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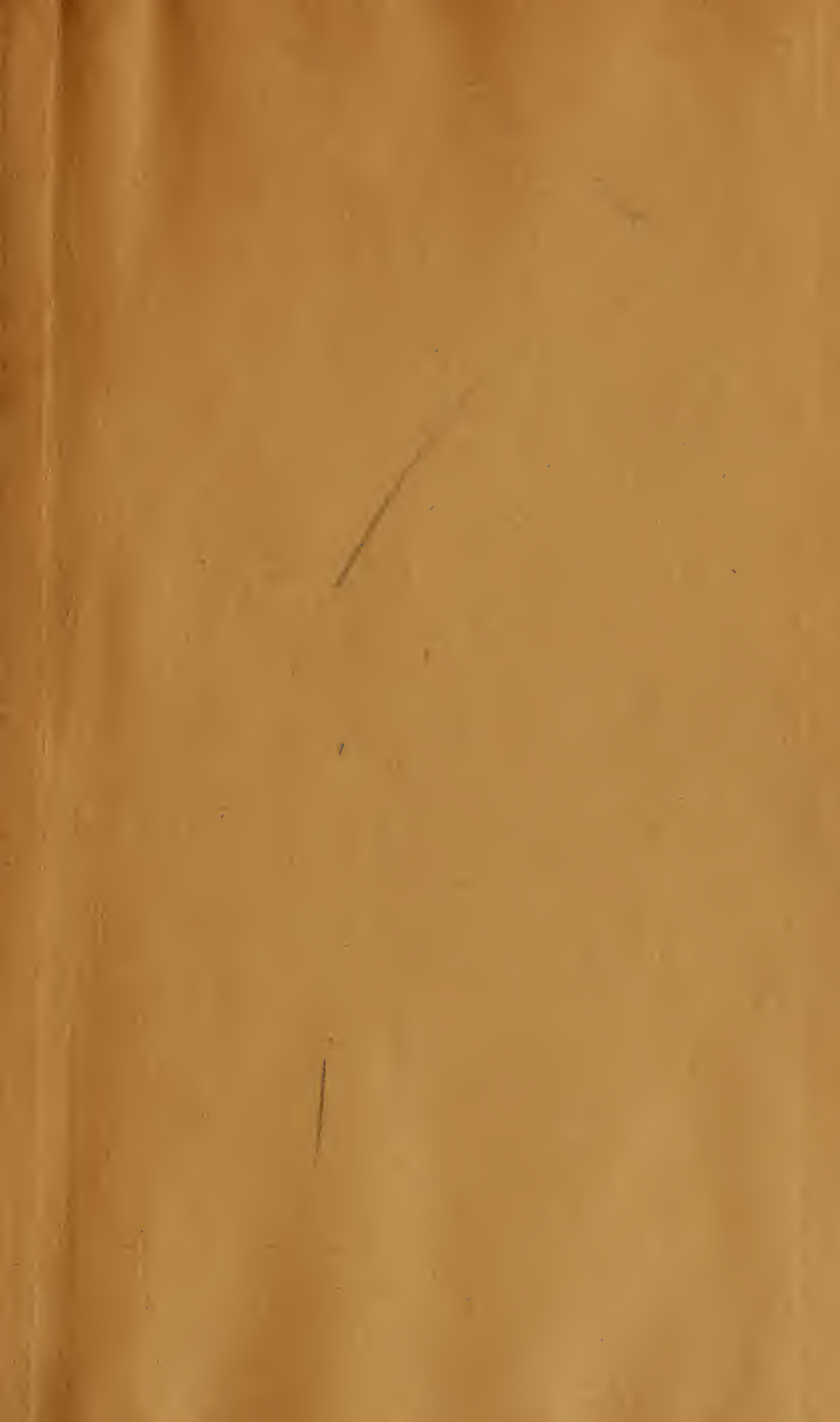


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OLD TUNNEL MEETING-HOUSE.

LYNN, MASS.,—ERECTED IN 1682.

This venerable edifice stood on the latitudinal centre of the Common, opposite the present Whiting street. There it remained an hundred and forty-five years. In 1827 it was taken down and the chief part of the frame used in the meeting-house then erected on the north-west corner of Commercial street. Its "negro pew" was in the north-east corner of the gallery, and the bell-rope came down in the centre of the room. The pulpit, with its huge sounding board, was on the north side, backed by the double window represented in the cut; and the "singing seats" were in the gallery facing the pulpit. Town meetings were held there till 1806.

Jeremiah Shepard was minister of the parish at the time the house was erected, and remained in the pastorate till his death, in 1720. The succession of ministers, with the years of their settlement, follows:—1720, Nathaniel Henschman. 1763, John Treadwell. 1784, Obadiah Parsons. 1794, Thomas Cushing Thacher. 1813, Isaac Hurd. 1818, Otis Rockwood.

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INTRODUCTION.

While there are many families in New England who take a just and reasonable pride in an honorable, if not eminent ancestry, it is the fortune of the posterity of Thomas Shepard to claim descent from one so thoroughly identified with the early struggles and glories of the Massachusetts Colony. An orator of great force, a faithful pastor, and in private character deserving that eulogium of his friend, Captain Edward Johnson,* he is to be specially remembered at this time when our University is to celebrate its quarter-millennial, as one of the foremost in rearing the structure which John Harvard made possible. The pious and manly example of the first Thomas Shepard was not forgotten by those bearing his name. His son Thomas, of Charlestown, was an eminent patron of the College, as many of his name who came after him. To him belongs the honor of being the author of the *Election Sermon* of 1672, a work acknowledged as a New England classic. In times, the glory of which has been too often dimmed by acts of intolerance, this preacher's voice was raised for justice though his doctrines show the prevailing severity of the age. His efforts in behalf of "inferior education" should never be forgotten. This brief account has been prepared as a tribute, however imperfect, to these two great characters of our early history.

The publisher desires to acknowledge many favors and valuable suggestions received from Hon. James R. Newhall of Lynn, Mass., and Hon. Lucius M. Boltwood of New Haven, Conn. He is also indebted to Perley Derby, Esq. of Salem, Mass., for the painstaking manner in which he has arranged the material.

G. L. S.

Boston, July, 1886.

* That gracious, sweete, Heavenly minded, and soul ravishing Minister, Mr. Thomas Shepheard." [Wonder Working Providence.]

PREFACE.

The following memorial of William Shepard and his son Thomas is based mainly upon a little volume entitled "The Autobiography of Thomas Shepard," (a work now very rare), printed from a manuscript compiled by the latter, nearly two hundred and fifty years since, and published in 1832, by Rev. Nehemiah Adams, then the very efficient pastor of the First Church in connection with the Shepard Society in Cambridge, Mass.

The character of the proceedings which gave rise to the publication of this memoir, are of such unusual interest that it is deemed best to lay before the reader a verbatim account of the same as contained in the fore part of the book under the head of "Advertisement," viz: —

"The circumstances connected with the publication of the Auto-biography are as interesting to those concerned in them as the book itself. The First Church in Cambridge, settled and built up by this great and good man Thomas Shepard (after the removal of a former Church with their Pastors, Hooker and Stone, from Cambridge to Hartford, Conn.) was compelled a few years since, by measures too well known to the public, to leave their place of worship in the hands of a Unitarian parish, and two or three Unitarian male members of the Church. By decisions of the Supreme Court of Mass. the Churches have been pronounced incompetent to retain property unless connected with an incorporated society. These decisions, made in opposition to a vast array of facts, and contrary to the opinions of many of the most distinguished jurists not only of this, but of other States, have stripped the churches of property raised at the communion table or given expressly for the use of the Church by those who never dreamed that their sacred donations would be sequestered to the support of "another gospel." The Church in Cambridge owned a valuable set of Communion Plate, parts of which were purchased, as appears upon the Rec-

ords, by church funds, and the rest given by individual members or friends. They also had a fund of nearly \$5000, constituted originally by a small donation from a member, and increased to the above-named sum *entirely by contributions at the Communion*. This, however, with the Plate, has been claimed and recovered by the Church of the First Parish, and is now employed for the support of Unitarian worship, and in the Unitarian celebration of the Sacrament. Individual members of the First Church have furnished their private plate for Communion seasons, until it became inexpedient to depend any longer upon such supply. In this extremity, the providence of God having thrown this interesting and precious manuscript Auto-biography in our way, it seemed good that THOMAS SHEPARD, should have the delightful privilege of furnishing his Church with the means of celebrating the Ordinance of their common Saviour. Accordingly a number of copies of the Book sufficient to defray the expense of a plain but suitable Communion Service being engaged, the Church, at their last communion in November, were led to adore the providence of God, in supplying their necessities in this interesting and affecting manner. * * *

“ This book which is now for the first time presented to the public is a rare specimen of ancient Auto-biography. It is in the form of a 24mo, about 5 inches by 3, bound, and containing 200 pages, 94 of which are filled with the Biography, Diary, and a few scattered accounts of the Author's pecuniary concerns. The manuscript evidently had many owners. A gentleman in Newbury (Byfield), wrote to the Editor that it was in the possession of another in Medford. On application, it was ascertained that it belonged to the Rev. James Blake Howe, of Claremont, N. H., who, upon an earnest request, very politely gave it to the present owner, in trust for the First Church, connected (in reference to the decisions of the Courts) with a new Society, called the ‘ Shepard Congregational Society.’ * * * The avails of this book will be applied to the use of the Church with which the Shepard Society is connected.”

EDITOR.”

EXPLANATION.

WILLIAM SHEPARD, is the first Generation. His descendants who bear the family name stand in numerical order from himself, No. 1, to No. 111.

Small figures at the end of a name, thus : "THOMAS,²" indicate the generation to which the individual belongs.

Figures in parenthesis after a name in the family record, thus : "SAMUEL (25)," show the person to be the subject of a distinct notice, and will be found *forward* at No. 25 in the numerical arrangement.

Also, figures in parentheses after a name standing at the head of a new paragraph, thus : "SAMUEL (10), son of Thomas," &c., refer *back* to that number in its consecutive arrangement at the left hand.

The line of pedigree is given at the beginning of each family record, thus : JEREMIAH,⁶ son of Thomas⁵ (Nathaniel,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William¹).

ABBREVIATIONS.

b. born; d. died; m. or md. married; m. (1), married 1st; m. (2), married 2nd, &c.; unm. unmarried; dau. daughter; ch. children; chh. church.

The Shepard Family.

FIRST GENERATION.

(1.) **WILLIAM SHEPARD**,¹ was born in the “little poore towne” of Fossecut, near Towcester, Northamptonhire England. But little is known of him except through the “Autobiography,” and that he was early apprenticed to a Mr. Bland in the same town in the grocery business, and is described by his son Thomas as “a wise, prudent man, the peacemaker of the place & toward his latter end much blessed of God in his estate & in his soule.” After the expiration of his term of service he removed to Towcester, a small town about six miles from Northampton, where, it is probable all of his children were born. It is quite apparent that he was a man of great piety, and made it his end and aim to regulate the conduct of his family by those principles endorsed by the plain teachings of Holy Writ, which in after years were so forcibly exemplified in the lives of several of his immediate descendants.

Having resided in Towcester for several years and “there being no good ministry in the town,” he removed to Banbury in Oxfordshire “under a stirring ministry, having bought a house there for that end.” Here he spent the remainder of his days in peace and quietude, and died in the year 1615, being “visited at last with sickness, having taken some cold upon some pills he tooke & so had the *Hicketo* with his sickness a weeke together.”

He m. (1), ———, a daughter of Mr. Bland, to whom he was apprenticed as a grocer; she died in 1609, revered and beloved. Her son Thomas says: “My mother was a woman much afflicted, sometimes even unto distraction of mind, yet was sweetly recovered agayne before shee died. I being the

youngest, shee did beare exceeding great love to me, and made many prayers for me, and died when I was about 4 years old." He m. (2), in Towcester, ———, a woman, as her step-son afterwards affirmed, "who did let me see the difference between my own mother & a step-mother; she did seeme not to love me but tried to incense my father against me."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE :

2. WILLIAM,² d. before 1615.

(3.) JOHN,² b. 1599. His name, as a yeoman, aged 36, is entered upon the Custom House rolls July 2, 1635, as a passenger for New England in the ship "Defence, Thomas Bostock, Mr.," and he heads the list. Margaret, aged 31, and Thomas, aged two months, wife and son of Rev. Thomas, brother to said John, follow in succession. Although Rev. Thomas says himself in his autobiography that he came in this vessel, accompanied by his wife, son and brother Samuel, whose name appears farther on in the list, yet the name of Thomas, Sr., is not included as a passenger, nor does he on landing at Boston mention his brother John, as he did Samuel and several of his friends as among the number who came with him to New England, which appears unaccountable. As nothing is afterwards known of said John, it is quite evident that the above entry on the Custom House rolls is intended to deceive and mislead the officers of customs, as both the name and age if applied to Thomas (who certainly should have preceded his wife Margaret on the list) are certainly erroneous. [See remarks by Savage, under Samuel².]

4. THOMAS² (13), b. Nov. 5, 1605; d. Aug. 25, 1649.

5. ANN,² m. ——— Farmer.

6. MARGARET,² m. ——— Mapler, an apprentice to her father.

7. MARY.²

8. ELIZABETH,² d. y.

9. HESTER.²

10. SARAH.²

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

11. SAMUEL,² (20), b. ——— 1613; d. 1673.
 12. ELIZABETH.²
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[NOTE:—Since the above has been in print, the following important information has been received concerning John,² son of William,¹ which entirely sets at rest, whether or not, he ever came to N. E., and corroborates rather conclusively the theory already broached, why the name of John as a passenger on the "Defence," was substituted for that of Thomas. Mr. E. N. Shepard, of Jersey City, N. J., in correspondence with Mr. George L. Shepard, writes that he has for a long while been engaged in collecting material relative to the Shepard family in general, and that he had in his possession an abstract of the will of John, brother of Rev. Thomas,² of Cambridge, and that on solicitation he has kindly given from memory (he then being in Saratoga, and his papers, unfortunately, at home) the leading features in the will, as follows: That John was living in Towcester when he made his will, in which he names his son William (living in N. E.), as heir of a certain estate in Eng.; his bro. Thomas, then in Cambridge, N. E., who is to pay said William a sum of money, provided he did not return home to claim the estate, in which case it would revert to his bro. Daniel. He also bequeaths property for the support of his mother (step-mother) Amy (or Anna) which appears to be the first name of his father's second wife. The records of Towcester also attest of his having bestowed many valuable gifts in that town. It is thought that William Shepard, early of Taunton, was his son, whose descendants settled in Haverhill and became quite numerous.]

SECOND GENERATION.

(13.) THOMAS,² (4), son of William,¹ born in Towcester, Northamptonshire, six miles from Northampton, Eng., Nov. 5, 1605; and, as he states it, "the Powder treason day & that very houre of the day wherin the Parlament should have bin blown up by Popish priests, I was then borne, which occasioned my father to give me this name *Thomas*, because he sayd, I would hardly *beleve* that ever any such wickedness should be attempted by men agaynst so religious and good Parlament."

At the age of three years (1608), a great plague ravaged through the town of Towcester "which swept away many in my father's family, both sisters and servants; and I being the youngest & best beloved of my mother was sent away the plague brake out to live with my aged grandfather & grandmother in Fossecut, a most blind town & corner, & those I lived with also being very well to live yet very ignorant; & there was I put to keepe geese & other such country woorke, all that time much neglected of them."

From there he was sent to Adthrop, an adjoining town, to reside with an uncle, where he remained until the epidemic had disappeared, when he again returned home, his dear mother having meanwhile died, "but not of the plague."

His first schooling was under the tutorship of a Mr. Rice, in Towcester, who kept the Free School there, of whom he speaks as a veritable tyrant, "exceeding curst & cruel & would deale rongly with me & so discouraged me wholly from desire of learning, that I wished oftentimes myselfe in any condition to keepe hogs or beasts rather than to goe to schoole & learne.

At the age of ten, and after the decease of his father, he was committed to the tender mercies of his not over-fond step-mother, who was to provide for his education, his father having left £100 with her in trust for that purpose. But from want of a true mother's love, and a perfect indifference as to the lad's future welfare, mentally, morally and spiritually, these obligations were unfulfilled, and to such a degree was he otherwise neglected that his brother John through compassion took him under his tender care and guardianship, and become as a father unto him until a new teacher (a preacher also) came into town as successor to the tyrant of former days, now deceased, under whose tuition he made rapid progress in the common branches, finally supplemented by a good practical knowledge of Greek and Latin.

At the age of fifteen, considering himself "ripe for the University," he passed a successful examination under the supervision of Mr. Cockerell, a Fellow of Emanuel College, and through whose instrumentality was admitted to that institution, "raw and young," as he says of himself. He took his Bachelor degree in 1623, and in 1625 he had finished his

course of study and graduated with a high reputation for scholarship and with the usual honors of the University. In 1627 the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him.

Six months before taking his degree, he went to reside in the family of Thomas Weld (then of Turling, Co. of Essex, and afterwards ordained the first minister of the church in Roxbury), where he received many marks of favor while in the pursuit of his theological studies. Subsequently he preached three years at Earles Colne, to which place he was invited at the urgent request of more than a dozen ministers; and so great was the impression made upon the hearts of the people generally, that he was strongly urged to prolong his stay and labors in that field, to which, after due meditation, he yielded assent and remained six months longer, at the rate of £40 per annum, at the end of which time his fame having attracted the attention of the Church authorities (he being a Non-conformist), he was apprehended in the progress of his labors, and Dec. 16, 1630, was ordered to appear before Bishop Laud in London, where he was severely catechised concerning his so-called "heretical preaching," and threatened with divers sorts of persecutions, unless he at once desisted from his course. But, like Paul before Agrippa, he was full of courage, knowing that he was doing the will of his Master, and rendered in most humble, yet imposing manner, a sufficient answer thereto.

Finding his stay at Earles Colne fraught with danger and subject to serious interruptions he, at the kind and urgent solicitations of Mr. Ezekiel Rogers, at Rowley, Yorkshire, proceeded with a guide on a most perilous journey (which, in the fording of streams greatly swollen by recent rains, nearly involved the lives of both man and beast), to the house of Sir Richard Darley, Knight, living at Buttercrambe, where, for the time being, he received ample accommodation, protection and sympathy. Living in Sir Richard's family were his two sons Richard and Henry, three servants, Thomas Fugill, Margaret Toutedville, the Knight's kinswoman, and Ruth Bushell. In this retreat he remained in peace and undisturbed quietude for about a year, preaching the gospel to a hungry, waiting assemblage, among whom, whose hearts were touched and melted at his appeals, were those of his own household.

During this eventful period, however, he was not unmindful of another matter, which concerned his own and another's personal happiness ; for, next to his love for his Master, he had found a second and responsive love in the person of Margaret Touteville, whom he wooed, won and married for his first wife. Soon after their marriage they removed from Buttercrambe to the little town of Heddon in Northumberland, five miles beyond Newcastle, "Mrs. Sherbourne maintaining me and Mrs. Fenwick lending me the use of her house." In this place for a twelvemonth longer his labors were abundantly blessed ; still he felt that he must press farther into the enemy's strongholds, and he removed thence to an adjoining town, taking possession of a house "which we found haunted with the devil as we conceived, for when we came into it a known witch went out of it, and being troubled with noyses 4 or 5 nights together we sought God by prayer to remove so sore a tryall, and the Lord blest us there and removed the trouble."

But another trouble soon after arose more serious than the former, in the fact that the Bishop of that diocese maliciously established a priest in the place whose power and influence, being fraught with a greater will power for evil than that of the witch, soon compelled the Saintly Shepard to abandon all farther efforts in that place. He then returned to Mr. Fenwick's house, where he continued preaching privately until Messrs. Cotton, Hooker, Stone and Weld emigrated to New England, soon after which he was so strongly urged by friends both in old and New England to follow them, that he at last felt impelled to yield to their desires ; — two reasons among several being : —

"First, I saw the Lord departed from England when Mr. Hooker and Mr. Cotton were gone and I saw the harts of most of the godly set and bent that way, and I did think I should feel many misries if I stayed behind."

"Second, My dear wife did much long to see me settled there in peace and so put me on to it."

Thus having paved the way out of his many difficulties which so long had harrassed and hemmed him in, he at length bade farewell to Newcastle, and with his wife, child and a maid he secretly and in disguise took passage about the first

of June, 1634, in a ship laden with coal for Ipswich, Co. of Suffolk, where he abode a short season, first with a Mr. Russell, then a Mr. Collins, and then proceeded to Earles Colne, living privately in the family of Richard Harlackenden until Oct. 16, 1634, when he was to have taken passage in the ship "Hope of Ipswich," Mr. Gurling, Master, for New England. But through some mismanagement the voyage was delayed some six or eight weeks, and with the winter fast setting in they finally set sail from Harwick. They had proceeded but a few leagues when a furious storm arose, which compelled them to put back; but before the harbor was reached, a serious accident happened, which obliged the crew to cut away one of the masts, and the vessel was otherwise so disabled by the storm that the passengers were obliged to be taken ashore in boats, Mr. Shepard's family going on the first trip. It seemed a miracle that the ship and all on board were not totally lost, according to the harrowing description given of the storm in the Memoir.

The place landed at was Yarmouth, and here Mr. Shepard's first born child died after a short illness, and was buried. Mr. Roger Harlackenden and Mr. Shepard's brother Samuel on learning of the ship's arrival, hastened down to meet their friends and offered most timely assistance.

As no attempt would again be made to leave England until a more propitious season, Mr. Shepard was kindly cared for during the winter at Bastwick, residing in a house "owned by an aged and godly gentlewoman," by the name of Corbett, where he remained six months, his friend "Mr. Harlackenden dwelling with him and bearing all the charge of house-keeping."

In the spring he travelled incog. to London, where his second child was born. It was not long, however, before his presence was made known and he again was forced to make a secret removal, taking refuge in the house of a Mr. Eldred in a remote quarter of London. His retreat was made not a moment too soon, for on that very night his enemies, the "Pursevants," swept down upon his late residence, but to their deep chagrin found it empty, and their long-sought prey escaped.

Again, during the summer the subject of their embarkation

to New England was again renewed, his friends, Roger Harlackenden, Champney, Cook, Wilson, Jones, his brother Samuel Shepard, and other godly company having concluded to accompany him. August 10, 1635, was the day set for their passage when, with gladdened hearts and buoyant spirits, they at length turned their backs upon old England's shores and their late persecutors; and after eleven weeks' passage in the good ship "Defence," Thomas Bostick, Master, without accident or incident they arrived in Boston, Oct. 3, 1635.

Mr. Shepard was "kindly saluted and entertained" by his numerous friends, and remained, as the Memoir says, for the first three days at the house of Mr. Coddington, the Treasurer of the Colony. On Monday, Oct. 5, being sent for by several friends, he removed to Newtown (now Cambridge), where he made it his future home. He lived in the house formerly occupied by Rev. Thomas Hooker, his predecessor, who a few months previous, removed with a large proportion of his congregation to Hartford, Conn. This house was situated on the north side of Harvard Street, nearly opposite Holyoke Street, and the site now forms a part of the College grounds. After Mr. Shepard, it is said the house was successively occupied by Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, President Leverett, and the two Professors Wigglesworth, father and son.

In Vol. 1, p. 80, Middlesex Deeds, under date of Oct. 8, 1651, allusion is made to the sale of this estate, by authority of Gen. Ct. in May previous to Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, consisting of a dwelling house "wherein the said Thomas Shepard lived," seven acres of land, &c., and all the household stuff.

In Jan. 1635-6, the First Parish Church was formed, and Feb. 1, following, Mr. Shepard was ordained its first pastor, in which office he continued, and most faithfully performed its functions until his decease, which occurred Aug. 25, 1649. A few quotations from the "Memoir," descriptive of the man and the great esteem in which he was held may be of interest here, as given by contemporaneous authors.

One writer calls him "That gracious, sweete Heavenly minded and soule-ravishing Minister, Mr. *Thomas Shepheard*, in whose soule the Lord shed abroad his love so abundantly, that thousands of souls have cause to blesse God for him, even

at this very day, who are the seale of his ministrey, and hee a man of a thousand, indued with abundance of true saving knowledge for himselfe and others, yet his naturall parts were weake but spent to the full."

Cotton Mather says: "Let the reader now go with me and I will show him one of the *happiest* men that ever we saw; as great a converter of souls as has ordinarily been known in our days."

And once more he says: "It was with a respect unto the the enlightening and powerful ministry of Mr. Shepard, that when the foundation of a *colledge* was to be laid, *Cambridge*, rather than any other place, was pitched upon to be the seat of that happy seminary."

The exercises attending the ordination of Mr. Shepard are thus described on pages 85-6 of the Memoir:

"Mr. Shepherd a godly minister came lately out of England, and diverse other good Christians intending to raise a chh. Body came and acquainted y^e magistrates herewith who gave their approbation. They also sent to all the neighbouring Chhs. for the Elders to give y^r assistance att a certain day att Newtown (Cambridge) when y^r should constitute this Body; and accordingly att this day there met a great assembly when y^e Proceeding was as followeth.

"Mr. Shepherd and two others (who hereafter to be chosen to office) Sat together in y^e Elders seat: when y^e Elder of them began with Prayer. After this, Mr. Shepherd prayed, with deep confession of Sin, and Exercised out of Eph. V. that he might make it to himselfe a holy, &c., and also opened y^e cause of y^e Meeting, &c. Then y^e Elder desired to know of y^e Chh. assembled, what number were needful to make a Chh., and how they ought to proceed in this action. Whereupon some of y^e Ancient Ministers conferring severally together made answer, That y^e Scripture did not set down any certain rule for y^e number. Three they thought were too few, because by Matt. 13, an appeal was allowed to be made from three; But that seven might be a fitt number. And for their proceeding they advised that such as were to join should make Confession of their faith, and declare what worke of grace the Lord had wrought in them. Which accordingly they did, Mr. Shepherd first: then 4 others: then y^e Elder, and one who

was to be a Deacon (who had also prayed) and another member. Then y^e Covenant was read and they all gave a solemn assent to it. Then y^e Elder desired of y^e Churches, that if they did approve them to be a Church, they would give them y^e right hand of Fellowship. Whereupon Mr. Cotton (upon Short Speech with some others near him) in y^e name of the churches gave his hand to the Elder, with a Short Speech of their assent, and desired y^e peace of the Lord Jesus to be with them.— Then Mr. Shepherd made an Exhortation to y^e rest of this Body about y^e nature of their Covenant and to stand firm to it, and commended to y^e Lord in a most heavenly Prayer.— Then y^e Elder told the assembly that they were intended to choose Mr. Shepherd for their Pastor (by y^e name of y^e Brother who *Exercised*) and desired the Churches that if they had anything to Except against him they would it impart it before y^e day of Ordination. Then he gave y^e churches hands, for their assistance, and so left them to y^e Lord.”

A foot note says the foregoing account of the formation of the First Church “is copied from the Church Records, being a letter written by Rev. Dr. Stiles of Newport, 1772, to Rev. Dr. Appleton, then pastor, in order to supply the place of the account of the organization of said Church, supposed to be contained in the first Vol. of Records, unfortunately lost.” Dr. Stiles quoted from the “Ms. of Gov. Winthrop’s Journal.” See Winthrop’s Journal, 1635, Mo. 12.

Cotton Mather in his *Magnalia*, Book III., Chap. V., says of his closing hours: “Returning home from a council at Rowley, he fell into a quinsie with a symptomatical fever, which suddenly stopped a *silver trumpet*, from whence the people of God had often heard *the joyful sound*.” And to those around him as he lay dying: “*Oh! love the Lord Jesus very much: that little part I have in him is no small comfort to me now.*”

Again from Mass. Hist. Coll., Vol. VII., First Series, p. 44, is quoted the following passage: “He said to the young ministers around him, ‘That their work was great, and called for great seriousness,’ and mentioned to them three things concerning himself: ‘*That the study of every sermon cost him tears:*’ ‘*That before he preached any Sermon he got good by it himself:*’ and ‘*That he always went into the pulpit as if he were to give up his account to his Master.*’”

The following Will of Mr. Shepard is copied verbatim et literatim from the original on file at the Middlesex Probate Office, Cambridge, to which, however, he did not attach his signature. It is written in a very fine, delicate hand, but by whom is not known:

“THE 25 DAY OF (6TH) MONTH 1649.

Mr. Thomas Shepard Pastour of the church at Cambridge being of pfect memory and having his vnderstanding cleare, made his last will & Testament in the presence of Daniel Gookin & Samuel Danforth.

Upon the day and year above written about two a clock in the morning, he feeling his spirits failing, comanded all persons to avoid the roome, except those before named & then desiring their attendance, spake distinctly unto them as followeth or words to like effect.

I desire to take this opportunity to make my will & I intreate you to observe what I speake & to be witnesses to it.

(1). I beleive in the everlasting God the Father & his eternall sonne Christ Jesus and comunon of the holy Spirit; and this God I have chosin for my onely portion; and in the everlasting mercyes of this same God, father, sonne & holy spirit, I rest & repose my soule:

(2). All my whole temporall estate (my debts being first paid), I leave with my deare wife dureing her estate of widowhood that shee may with the same mainteine herselfe & educate my children in learning especially my sonnes Thomas & Samuel.

(3). If in case my wife marry againe, then my will is that my wife shall have such a proportion of my estate as my executours shall judge meet: and also I give unto her the gold which is in a certain box in my study.

(4). The residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my four children as followeth, viz: (1), A double portion to my eldest sonne Thomas, together with my best silver Tankard & my best black sute and cloak, & all my Bookes, manuscripts & papers; which last named, is: bookes, manuscripts & papers although the propriety of my sonne Thomas, yet they shall be for the vse of my wife and my other children. (2), To my sonne Samuel a single portion together with one

of my long silver Bowles : (3), To my sonne John I bequeath a single portion with my other long silver bowle. (4), To my sonne Jeremiah a single portion & my other silver Tankard : —

(5). I give & bequeath as a legacy to my beloved freend m^r Samuel Danforth my velvet cloake and ten pounds

(6). I give vnto the Elders to be equally divided five pounds that m^r Pelham oweth me.

(7). I give vnto my Cosin Stedman five pounds.

(8). I give to Ruth Mitchinson the Elder ten pounds.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my deare friends & Brethren — Daniel Gookin, Edward Collins, Edward Goffe & Samuel Danforth to be executors of this my last will and Testament.”

“ P sented thee 22th

(9) mo. 1649.

[No signature.]

DANIEL GOOKINS.

SAMUEL DANFORTH.” } }

Inventory of Mr. Shepard's estate taken Sept. 3, 1649, by Daniel Gookin and Edward Mitchinson [properly Mitchelson]: £544 : 5 : 7 ; debts due the estate, £166 : 3 : 6.

Among the items named, are : —

7 acres broken land in home-lot,

5 acres broken land in Little Neck,

A parcel of meadow at Alewife meadow, 10 acres,

16 acres of Rocky meadow,

8 turkey worked cushuns,

1 great chair,

1 great needle worked chair,

1 small “ “ “

1 horseman's coat lined with haircloth,

Coyne gold, given his wife for a legacy,

Dwelling house, barn, outhouses, &c.

In Mr. Shepard's will, item No. 8, it will be noticed that he names Ruth Mitchelson as a legatee. Her maiden-name was Ruth Bushel, and will in reading the narrative be readily recognized as one of Sir Richard Darley's household, where lived also Margaret, the first wife of Mr. Shepard ; she came in the “Abigail,” 1635, aged 23. Edward Mitchelson, of Cam-

bridge, 1636, came probably from Buttercrambe, or that vicinity, and in 1654 was Marshal-General of the Colony; md. about 1635-6 Ruth Bushel; he was born 1605; d. Mar. 7, 1682. Five ch: *Thomas*, b. Sept. 1637, d. y.; *Ruth*, b. Nov. 9, 1638, m. Oct. 20, 1656, John Green; *Bethia*, b. Dec. 1642, m. Daniel Weld; *Edward*, b. Nov. 11, 1644, H. C. 1665, lost on voyage to England next year; *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 29, 1646, m. (1) Theodore Atkinson jr.; (2) Nov. 15, 1676, Henry Deering.

Quite probable the "Cosin Stedman," named in item No. 7, refers to John Stedman, of Cambridge, who came to N. E. 1638 with wife Alice, who died Mar. 6, 1690, æ. 80; he d. Dec. 16, 1693, æ. 92. His dau. Martha, b. June 3, 1646, m. Dec. 4, 1665, Joseph Cook, son of that Joseph who accompanied Mr. Shepard to N. E. The term *cousin* in this case does not strictly apply in the sense now understood. It may mean a nephew or some other near relative.

Mr. Shepard m. (1) — 1632, Margaret Touthville, a kinswoman of Sir Richard Darley, Knight; b. Eng. — 1604; d. Cambridge, Mass., about the middle of Feb. 1635-6, of consumption, contracted by a severe cold on her voyage to America. She is named as a passenger on the ship "Defence," July 2, 1635, aged 31. Her prayer was that she might live to witness the baptism of her first living child, which boon was denied her to the last. Md. (2) — Joanna, daughter of his friend Rev. Thomas Hooker; b. —; buried Apr. 28, 1646; md. (3) Sept. 8, 1647, Margaret Boredale, who, after her husband's decease, md. (2) Nov. 19, 1650, Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, "son of Rev. Jonathan, who came to N. E. 1635, settled in Stamford, Conn., and d. 1645, aged 54 years. Rev. Jonathan, jr. graduated H. C., 1647, and commenced preaching at Hartford, June 24, 1649, and subsequently removed to Cambridge, and began his ministerial labors Aug. 12, 1649, during the illness of Mr. Shepard. On the latter's decease (Aug. 25, 1649), Mr. Mitchell received an invitation to assume the pastorate, which he accepted, and was ordained Aug. 21, 1650, and became one of the most eminent preachers of the day; was elected Fellow of Harvard College, 1650. He died July 9, 1668, aged 43." [Hist. Cambridge.]

In the inventory of his estate are named among his books:

“Shepard’s Parables of the 10 Virgins,” “Shepard on y^e Sabbath,” “Allin & Shepard’s Defence to y^e answer to y^e 9 Positions,” “Shepard’s sound beleever,” and “Shepard’s Subjection to Christ.” His library was very extensive for those days, and replete with valuable works.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE, MARGARET.

14. THOMAS,³ b. 1633 ; d. Yarmouth, Eng., Dec. 1634.
15. THOMAS,³ (25) b. Apr. 5, 1635 ; d. Dec. 22, 1677.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE, JOANNA.

- 16 A SON,³ b. — ; d. in infancy.
17. SAMUEL,³ (30) b. Oct. 18, 1641 ; d. Apr. 7, 1658.
- 17^a. JOHN,³ b. Mar. 9, 1643–4 ; d. July 14, 1644.
18. JOHN,³ b. Cambridge, Apr. 2, 1646.

CHILD BY THIRD WIFE, MARGARET.

19. JEREMIAH,³ (32) b. Aug. 11, 1648 ; d. June 2, 1720.

CHILDREN OF REV. JONA. MITCHELL.

1. Margaret,³ b. Feb. 26, 1652 ; d. July 24, 1654.
2. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 4, 1655–6 ; killed by a fall from a horse, July 15, 1673.
3. John, b. Mar. 16, 1657–8 ; d. Oct 29, 1659.
4. Samuel, b. Oct. 1660 ; d. before 1691, unm. ; graduated H. C. 1681.
5. Margaret, b. — 1664 ; d. Jan. 20, 1735–6 ; m. June 13, 1682, Maj. Stephen Sewall, son of Henry² (Henry¹) and Jane (Dummer) Sewall, b. Eng. Aug. 19, 1657 ; removed soon after his marriage to Salem, where he died Oct. 17, 1725, and “buried in the Broad St. cemetery, (as stated in Hist. Coll., Essex Inst., Vol. 3, p. 3), with unusual pomp ; gloves were lavished on the clergy and the mourners, the great guns of the fort were fired, the bells were tolled, and generous libations of rum and wine were poured to his memory.” No headstone marks his resting place ; but by his own hand there is erected a triple-

headed stone, to the memory of three infant children, bearing the following inscriptions, viz:—

“Stephen Sewall, born Aug. 7, 1684; died Dec. 22, 1684,
Stephen Sewall, born Dec. 21, 1685; died Jan. 29, 1685-86.
Jane Sewall, born Dec. 20, 1688; died Dec. 23, 1688.

Lillies and Roses in one day
Lose all their beauteous aray;
Grace that crowns saints eternally
Prevents not Death — prepares to die —
Compleat Releif for men undone,
Is well condition'd Resurrection.”

Mr. Sewall's family consisted of seventeen children, nine of whom survived him. His son Stephen was Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature. Mr. Sewall the father, sustained many important official positions, chief among them being Clerk of the Inferior Court of Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, to which he was appointed Sept. 28, 1686; Captain of the Company of the village, 1689; Notary Public, 1697; and July 21, 1692, first Register of Deeds and Probate under the new Province Charter. He lived on the eastern corner of Sewall and Essex Streets, where Hook's Building now stands.

6. Jonathan, b. about 1667; d. Mar. 14, 1695-5; m. Hannah, dau. of Simon Lynde and Hannah (Newgate), who afterwards m. Edmund Goffe. She had m. (1) John Bigg, of Boston.

SECOND GENERATION.

(20.) **SAMUEL**,² (11), son of William,¹ b. Towcester, Northamptonshire, Eng., — 1613; he accompanied his brother Thomas, in the “Defence” to N. E., arriving in Boston, Oct. 3, 1635. Thomas Bostock was Master of the said ship, and the following is the roll of passengers as entered at the Cus-

tom House on the several dates, before starting on her voyage.
 "Testimony from Justices of the Peace & Minister in Cambridge."

JULY 2, 1635.

John Shepard, yeoman,	aged 36.	
Margaret Shepard,	" 31.	
Thomas Shepard,	" 2 months.	

JULY 4, 1635.

Roger Harlackenden,	aged 23.	
Eliza Harlackenden, his wife,	" 18.	
Mabel Harlackenden, his sister,	" 21.	
Annie Wood,	" 23.	} Servants to Roger - Harlackenden.
Samuel Shepherd,	" 22.	
Joseph Cooke,	" 27.	
George Cooke,	" 25.	
William French,	" 30.	
Eliza French, his wife,	" 32.	
Robert, a man servant,	" —.	
Sarra Simes,	" 30.	

JULY 6.

John Jackson, wholesale man in Burchenlane, aged 30.

In the ship "Abigail," Robert Hackwell, Master, are entered as passengers for N. E., June, 1635, viz :

Ralph Shepard,	aged 29.
Thanks Shepard, wife,	" 23.
Sarah Shepard, dau.,	" 2.

JULY 2, 1635.

Ruth Bushell,	aged 23.	} Certificate from minister of Shoreditch & Stepney parishes.
John Deyking,	" 25.	
Alice Deyking,	" 30.	

The name of Rev. Thomas Shepard, for some cause, is not given among the passengers in the "Defence," although he positively asserts in his Memoir that he came with his wife Margaret, son Thomas, and brother Samuel, all of whom are

named above. He does not mention, however, the name of his brother John as a passenger, but doubtless it was he, so named in the Register. Why the name of Samuel should be included as one of the servants of Roger Harlackenden is not easy to solve, unless, as Savage says, in his Gen. Dict., "it was to deceive the government."

"Mr. Shepard bought the estate on south side of Harvard St., Cambridge, extending from Holyoke to Bow streets. His house stood near the west end of his lot, nearly opposite his brother's residence.

"He was much employed in public service. The management of the College Stock, and the carrying on of the building begun by Mr. Eaton, was placed under his supervision by the Gen'l Ct. in Sept. 1639; chosen selectman 1638; representative 1639, 40, 4, 5." [Hist. Cambridge.]

"By order of Gen. Ct., Oct. 7, 1640, Samuel Sheephard, Mr. Tynge, and Goodman Edward Converse are to set out the bounds between Charlestown and Mr. Craddock's farm on the North side of Mystick river." [Hist. Medford.]

He was Clerk of the Writs, 1640, and Commissioner for Small Causes, 1641; was the first Ensign of the Military Co. established in Cambridge, Dec. 1636, with his friend George Cooke for Captain, who accompanied him to N. E. on the "Defence." In 1645 he and Mr. Cooke were excused from their duties as members of Gen. Ct., "being to go for England." In the civil war which began about that time in England, both were engaged for the Parliament, Cooke as Colonel and Shepard as Major. Rev. Jona. Mitchell in his Church Record, began in 1658, says: "Major Samuel Shepard and his wife now living in Ireland do yet stand in memberly relation to us," showing him to have been a resident there for several years; for under date of 1649-50, he wrote from London to Dea. Edward Collins, appointing him attorney to manage his affairs in N. E., and saying: "I am within a few days to be in Ireland if God will, but the next letters will I hope settle me." [Hist. Cambridge.]

In Suffolk Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 185, is the following entry: "Whereas I Samuella Sheppard of Cambridge in New England by virtue of a letter of Attorney from S. Gilbert Gerrard &

Sr William Massam, Baronetts, executors of Robert Barrington, Esq^r, deceased, bearing date the 10th of May 1647, have received and had of Robert Keayne of Boston vpon Accompt of divers Peells of goods receiued by him the said Robert Keayne from the said Robert Barrington and disposed and sould to his the said Robert Barrington's vse the full sune of five hundred and twentie pounds, whereof I acknowledge the Receipt, I doe hereby in the name and on the behalfe of the said executors acquitt and discharge the said Robert Keayne his heyres & executors of the said sune of five hundred & twenty pounds & eury p^t thereof, and of and from all actions debts accompts and demands whatsoever, w^{ch} he might be Lyable vnto or responsall for vnto the said Robert Barington in his lifetime, or unto the said executors or any other executors or Administrators of the said Robert Barington deceased. In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale. Dat this 11th of October Ano: Dom, 1647.

Sealed & delivered SAM^{LL} SHEPPARD & a seale."
 in y^e p^rsence of
 WILLIAM ASPINWALL, Not. pub.
 FRANCIS SMITH
 EM. DOWNING.

Entered on record Sept. 6, 1658.

JO. ENDICOTT."

Administration on Mr. Shepard's estate, granted Edward Collins, Sept. 15, 1673. His wife was Hannah ———.

CHILDREN (BOSTON TOWN RECORDS):

21. THOMAS,³ b. Nov. 5, 1638; buried Feb. 9, 1649-50. [Lucius M. Boltwood.]
22. SAMUEL,³ b. Feb. 1639-40; d. Mar. 13, 1644-5.
23. HANNAH,³ b. June 20, 1642.
24. JANE,³ b. May 16, 1645.

Perhaps others b. in England or Ireland.

THIRD GENERATION.

(25.) **THOMAS**,³ (15), son of Thomas² (William¹), b London, Eng. Apr. 5, 1635; came in the ship "Defence" with his father, landing in Boston, Oct. 3, 1635, and was baptised in Cambridge Feb. following after his father's installation, which ordinance his mother had prayed to witness, but died without the sight. The Autobiography of Rev. Thomas Shepard, Sr., written by himself, was dedicated to his first living son, Thomas, above mentioned, which reads as follows :—

"DEDICATION

TO MY DEARE SON THOMAS SHEPARD,
WITH WHOM I LEAUE THESE RECORDS
OF GOD'S GREAT KINDNESS TO HIM
NOT KNOWING THAT I SHALL
LIUE TO TELL THEM MYSELF
WITH MY OWN MOUTH
THAT SO HE MAY LEARNE
TO KNOW AND LOVE
THE GREAT &
MOST HIGH GOD,
Y^e GOD OF HIS
FATHER."

Mr. Shepard graduated H. C. 1653; ordained to the ministry, Apr. 13, 1659, and settled as colleague with Rev. Zachariah Symmes at Charlestown, and remained in the ministry 18 years, until his decease. ("Mr. Symmes was son of Rev. William Symmes, who was ordained a minister in England in 1588, and was for forty years pastor of the Church in Charlestown.") [Hist. Boxford.]

He died of small pox Dec. 22 (buried 24), 1677.

The following is a copy of his Will on file in Middlesex Co. Probate, Cambridge, Mass :

“CHARLESTOWN, JUNE 5, 1676.

I Thomas Shepard being through the Lord's mercy in good health &c at this present, yet not knowing how soon my earthly house of this Tabernacle shall be dissolved do therefore make my last Will & Testament as followeth; viz^t: committing my soul into the everlasting arms of my dear & blessed Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ & believing the glorious resurrection of my body (after its decent interment) at y^e last day & also leaving my dear wife Anna & my beloved children Thomas, Anna & Margaret to him who is the God of y^e widow & of the fatherless & is evermore mindfull of his covenant. As he hath been my father's God & mine, so let him be theirs & their portion for ever!

Respecting my temporall estate w^{ch} the Lord hath given me my will is that my son Thomas have my whol Library, both printed books & writings which though the propriety of my son yet shall be also occasionally for the use of my wife & daughters as they may need and desire the perusall thereof or of any part y^r of: & if God should take away by death my son before he marry or have children y^t may inherit ye^e same that then my daughters Anna & Margaret have the propriety y^r of as my son should have had. As for the rest of my estate my will is that my wife have it wholly during her widowhood (my debts if any being first discharged) to dispose of it by letting or selling or giving to y^e poor &c. any part thereof as there may be occasion according to her prudence & good discretion for the maintence, supply & comfort of herself & my children. Only here my will is 1: That in case she dye before my children she shall leave at least half of my estate to be divided among my children equally for their portions from me theire father; the other half of the estate she is hereby impowered to bequeath to her relations & mine and friends or to y^e publick as she Will. (2) that in case my wife marry again she shall haue the half of my estate for her propriety, & the other half shall be equally divided among my children as their portions from me thier father; whereupon also if any of my children dye issueless, my will is that the other surving shall possess the estate of the deceased brother or sister. 3. That in case all my children dye unmarried be-

fore my wife, that then all my estate be my wives except one third part y^r of which third part shall be divided viz^t: one 4th of it to my brother Jeremiah Shepard: another 4th of it to y^e Colledge in Cambridge: another 4th y^r of to the Grammar School in Charlestown & the other 4th to the Church in Charlestown for the furnishing of y^e Lord's table wth silver flaggons & cups; & the remainder to y^e poor in y^t town, as y^e Deacons shall judge meet to distribute the same: 4: In case the Lord continue my wife and children with his blessing upon y^e estate I leave my will is that at or before the term of one year, after my decease there be disbursed in my name out of my estate five pound to my honoured aged Schoolmaster M^r Elijah Corlet in Cambridge & five pounds to honoured Guardian the worshipfull Cap^t Gookin in Cambridge five pound to y^e Colledge in Cambridge; five pound to my brother Jeremiah Shepard; five pound to my honoured cousin m^r Thomas Graves of Charlestown & five pound to the Church in Charlestown (my dear Lord's precious flock) & for the species y^r of that it be in so many peeces of silver plate amounting to the summes premised: & in consideration of what books and estate I have formerly given to my brother Samuel Shepard before his death, I shall y^r fore leave it to my wife to bestow upon his son Samuel some legacy in my name as she shall think fit. I do also give a gold ring (a token of my love & which my beloved wife shall procure) to each of y^e children of my sister Brattle & to my cousen William Wharton & my cousin Mercy Bradstreet. And for y^e fullfilling of this my Testament I do appoint & constitute my dearly beloved wife the Sole Executrix thereof & for y^e furthur confirmation of the premises I set to my hand & seal.

Signed sealed & acknowl-
edged in the presence of
us y^e witnesses.

THOMAS SHEPARD.

15 : 4 : '80 Sworn in Court by Mrs Shepard

J. R. C.

Inventory of his estate taken Mar. 27, 1678, by Thomas Graves, John Long and Aaron Ludkin, £2,386 : 4s. His house appraised at £850; library, £100; his share in the mill,

£100; 2 commons, £12; 86 acres of woods beyond Wade's farm, £5.

"The Gen'l Ct, held at Boston Oct. 14, 1656, confirmed the estate of Thomas Coytmore jr. dec'd unto John Coggan of Boston, merch't, the husband of Martha, the relict widow of Thomas Coytmore Sr. & ordered s^d Coggin in consideration thereof to pay M^r Thomas Brattle of Charlestown and to the 3 other children of Capt. William Tyng dec'd £200, or £50 to each. And in obedience thereto s^d Coggin pd. to Anna Ting wife of M^r Thomas Shepard of Charlestown £50, and in considⁿ of £42, sell to s^d Thos. Brattle and Thos. Shepard a dwelling house, barn and about 16 acres of land in Malden with fourteen acres of woodland;" dated Apr. 20, 1656.

signed JOHN COGGAN

[Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 55.] MARTHA COGGAN.

Oct. 1, 1670, "M^r Thomas Shepard, of Charlestown buys of Richard Wharton of Boston his whole interest" (1-16th) "in mills at Charlestown." [Ibid, Vol. 4, p. 54.]

THOMAS BRATTLE }
JOHN GREENE } wit.

[NOTE.—It may be well to notice the relative connexion of some of the parties mentioned in the Will.

(1.) Mr. Shepard md. Anna, dau. of William and Elizabeth Tyng. (2.) Thomas Brattle, of Boston, merchant, m. about 1656, Elizabeth, dau. of said Wm. Tyng, and whom he calls *sister* Brattle. (3.) Richard Wharton, Boston, m. Bethia, also a dau. of Wm. Tyng: had a son William, called *cousin* in the will—meaning strictly *nephew* to Mrs. Shepard. (4.) Dr. Samuel Bradstreet, son of Gov. Simon and Anne (Dudley) Bradstreet, md. Mercy, another dau. of Wm. Tyng, one of whose children, Mercy, is also called "*cousin*" (niece); she m. Dr. James Oliver; her mother d. 1670, and Dr. Samuel Bradstreet m. (2) Martha — in Jamaica. (5.) How Thomas Graves stands related as *cousin* in a real or collateral sense, is not easily seen. According to Wyman's "Early Inhabitants of Charlestown," Katherine, widow of Rowland Coytmore, came

to Charlestown about 1637; her maiden name was Myles, and she m. (1) a Mr. Gray of Eng., by whom she had:—

1. Katherine, b. about 1602-3; d. Feb. 21, 1681, aged above 76 years; m. Thomas Graves.
2. Parnell, b. 1603; d. Mar. 25, 1687, aged 84; m. Increase Nowell.

BY COYTMORE, SHE HAD:

3. Sarah; m. Hugh Williams.
4. Thomas; was lost with 18 others on coast of Cales (Cadiz?), Dec. 27, 1644; inhabitant of Charlestown 1636; m. Martha Rainsborough, who m. (2) Gov. John Winthrop; m. (3) John Coggan. Mr. Coytmore made his will before going to sea, Aug. 25, 1642, and appointed brother Increase Nowell overseer; names his mother Katherine Coytmore, and son Thomas, who died before Oct. 1656.

Said Katherine in her will bequeaths to the Tyngs a house at the Neck, adjoining Malden Ferry. To the children of Increase Nowell and Thomas Graves she gives the house lately occupied by herself, now by Thomas Shepard; names also dau Sarah Williams. See deed of John Coggin's, after Shepard's inventory.

Thomas Graves, son of John Graves, was born June 6, 1605, at Ratcliffe, near London, Eng.; came to N. E. and adm. an inhabitant 1638; became rear admiral in the navy; md. Katherine Gray, and d. July 31, 1653. Of six ch. his dau. Susannah, born July 8, 1643, m. for her first husband, Nov. 18, 1669, Rev. Zachariah Symmes, son of Rev. Zachariah Symmes, with whom Mr. Shepard was associated as colleague over the First Church in Charlestown.]

Mr. Shepard m. Nov. 3, 1656, Anna, dau. of Capt. William and Elizabeth Tyng, b. Boston, Jan. 6, 1639-40; d. at Milton, Aug. 5, 1709; her remains were removed and buried in the tomb at Charlestown.

CHILDREN (BORN IN CHARLESTOWN).

26. THOMAS,⁴ (43) bapt. July 4, 1658; d. June 8, 1685.

27. WILLIAM,⁴ bapt. June 24, 1660 ; d. before 1677.
28. ANNA,⁴ b. Sept. 8, 1663 ; d. ———. The following incident is related in the Diary of Rev. Noadiah Russell, Gen. Reg. VII., p. 57 : — “ 9 mo. 1682, Mrs. Brattle ” (Elizabeth, sister to Thos. Shepard’s wife), “ of Boston, died very suddenly, it being on a wedding day when Hanna ” (Anna) “ Shepard, one of her kinswoman ” (niece) “ was married to Mr. Quincy. Y^e wedding was at her house ; she was well at even carrying cake out of one room into another, swooned, fell down and died.” Thus the house of feasting and rejoicing was in a moment turned into a house of mourning.

Anna m. (1) Nov. 9, 1682, Daniel, son of Edmund Quincy and first wife Johanna (Hoar), b. Braintree, Feb. 7, 1650–1 ; d. Aug. 10, 1690 ; was a goldsmith in Boston, and a member of the Artillery Co. in 1675. After his decease his widow m. (2) Jan. 7, 1701, for his 2d wife, Rev. Moses Fiske of Braintree, son, as said by Savage, of Rev. John Fiske and Ann (Gipps), b. Wenham, Apr. 12, 1642 ; d. Aug. 10, 1708. Mr. Fiske was ordained at Braintree, Sept. 11, 1672 ; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1671, Sarah, dau. of Capt. William Symmes, (son of Rev. Zachariah) of Charlestown, and first wife — b. 1652 ; d. Nov. or Dec. 2. 1692, by whom he had fourteen children.

CHILDREN BY QUINCY (BORN IN BOSTON):

1. Anna,⁵ b. June 1, 1685 ; d. ——— ; m. John Holman, who d. July 13, 1767. His son was Speaker of the House of Representatives 1729–30, and many years of his Majesty’s Council.
2. John,⁵ b. July 21, 1689, d. Braintree, July 13, 1767. He bore the title of Colonel ; Member of the Council 40 years. The Legislature rewarded him by a grant of 1000 acres in Lenox ; his house is yet (1858) standing in Braintree. He m. ———, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. John Norton and Mary (Mason), of Hingham.

CHILDREN :

1. Norton,⁶ b. ——— ; d. s. p.
2. Elizabeth,⁶ b. ——— ; d. ——— ; m. ———, Rev. William,

son of William Smith and Abigail (Fowle); bapt. Feb. 2, 1705-6; Harvard Coll. 1725; Settled in Weymouth.

CHILDREN :

1. Mary,⁷ b. Sept., 1741; d. Oct. 17, 1811; m. Richard Cranch, who d. Oct. 16, 1811; both were buried together.
 2. Abigail,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1744; d. Oct. 28, 1818; m. Oct. 25, 1764, John Adams, son of John and Susanna (Boylston), b. Braintree, Oct. 19, 1735; d. July 4, 1826. He was the second President of the U. S. and father of John Quincy Adams.
 3. Elizabeth,⁷ m. (1) Rev. John Shaw; m. (2) Rev. Steph. Peabody. She died Apr. 9, 1815, aged 65.
 4. William.⁷
29. Margaret,⁴ b. Aug. 26, 1666; d. Dec. 22, 1677.

THIRD GENERATION.

(30.) **SAMUEL**,³ (17), son of Thomas² (William¹), b. Cambridge, Oct. 18, 1641; graduated H. C. 1658, and was settled as the third minister at Rowley, Mass., Nov. 15, 1665, and as colleague with Rev. Samuel Phillips. The historian of Rowley thus introduces him to the reader's notice: "He was the son of Rev. Thomas Shepard who was born near Northampton in England, Nov. 5, 1605, a day rendered memorable in the annals of the British nation by the discovery of the well known powder-plot. Exposed to persecution on account of his Puritan principles at home, he fled to New England, and arrived in 1635, and was soon after settled in Cambridge. 'As a preacher of evangelical truth,' says his biographer, 'and as a writer on experimental religion, he was one of the most distinguished men of his time. It was on account of the energy of his preaching and his vigil-

ance in detecting, and zeal in opposing the errors of the day, that, when the foundation of a college was to be laid, Cambridge, rather than any other place was selected as the seat of the seminary. He was the patron of learning and essentially promoted its interests. He was distinguished for his humility and piety.' It was the son of *such* a Puritan father . . . that was settled here in the gospel ministry, as colleague with the Rev. Mr. Phillips thirty-one years before his decease. So far as any information remains respecting Mr. Shepard, it shows that he was a man of most excellent spirit, and very precious in the hearts of his people. But his ministry and his life were short; he had been settled less than three years at the time of his death."

The following Will of Mr. Shepard is on file in the Essex Co. Probate Office, and never was recorded.

"APRILL 4, 1668.

I Samuell Shepard now of Rowley being very weeake of body yet of competent Judgment and perfect memory doe leaue this as my last will and Testament.

Concerning the disposseal of my worldly Estate which god hath giuen and from is due —

Imprimis — That forty pounds giue to me by my granfather Hooker's will one twenty thereof I doe bequeath to my honored vncle Norton, the other Twenty : ten to my vncle Willson and ten to my vncle Samuell Hooker.

My estat in or about Rowley I doe wholly giue unto my child Samuell : and the care and education of him my son Samuell Shepard I giue ouer into the hands of my honered father and mother flint. And the wholle Estat that I haue giuen vnto him to be improued by them allowing unto ther best descresion for to enable them to bring him vp with such education as they in ther wisdom shall Thinke best vntill he come of age : And if it should please the lord to take away my sonn by death before he come of age to Receaue his estat my will is that my father and mother haue all this Estat excepting my libery which then I will and giue to my brother Jeremiah Shepard.

Also my will is that my writings the which and the use of which be giuen ouer unto my loueing brother Josiah flint: my three [] I haue giuen vnto my brother Jeremiah. Those inould couers my will is and I giue full power of execequotorship vnto those my honered father and mother flint that out of the moueables of the said estat they doe Requite according vnto ther wisdomes the kindnes of any one of our louing friends whither nattural Relations or strangers only i bequeath to my brother Seth a heiffer calfe of a yeareould and to my sister Ruth a calfe of this yeare, that also is a heiffre: let it also be vnderstood that I will my debts and funerall expenses be discharged out of this estat.

SAM; SHEPARD.

Signed in presence of
SAMUELL BROCKELBANK,
SARAH PHILLIPS
HANNAH HASSEN "

[The foregoing will was written by Mr. Shepard.]

"for the probate of this will Left Samuell Brockelbank & Hannah Hassen come before us Honored Majestrates m^r Samuell Symonds & major Gen^l Daniell Denison the 22. of Aprill 1668 & testified upon oath this to be the last will & testament of m^r Samuell Shepard late pastour of y^e church of Christ at Rowley and that they saw him signe to it and publish it as his last will in theirre presence,

As attest ROBERT LORD Record^r.

[The will is endorsed "Recorded folio 72;" no volume named.]

Inventory of estate, £515 : 11 : 06.

Debts due from estate, £73 : 5 : 1½.

March 13, 1671-2, the town of Rowley voted "That a farm of 100 acres be granted young Samuel Shepard to come into possession of when he shall arrive at twenty one years of age."

Mr. Shepard died April 7 and was buried the 9th, 1668; m. by Daniel Gookin Apr. 39, 1666, to Dorothy, youngest dau. of

Rev. Henry and Margery (Hoar) Flint, of Braintree, who died —, and was buried Feb. 12, 1667–8.

Edmund Quincy, half-brother to Daniel (who md. Anna, dau. of Rev. Thomas Shepard of Charlestown), m. Dorothy, dau. of Rev. Josiah Flint, the latter being a brother to Dorothy, wife of Rev. Samuel, both Dorothy and Josiah being children of Rev. Henry Flint.

ONE CHILD :

31. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Aug. 19, 1667; d. before 1724; grad. H. C. 1685; m. July 14, 1698, Alice Mason; removed soon after 1702, to Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., N. J., where he was living July 13, 1706, when, as "Justice of the Peace," he deeds to Lieut. Thomas Hammond, of Ipswich, Mass., several parcels of land in Rowley, one of which, 12 acres of marsh, "was laid out to my father Samuel Shepard deceased." Also, "4 acres, granted for pasturage to my father Mr. Samuel Shepard, minister of s^d Rowley dec'd."

ONE CHILD (BORN IN ROWLEY):

Samuel,⁵ bapt. in South Ch., Boston, July 30, 1700.

THIRD GENERATION.

(32.) **JEREMIAH**,³ (19), son of Thomas² (William¹), b. Cambridge, Aug. 11, 1648; d. Lynn, June 3 (Lynn Town Rec.), 2 (tombstone), 1720; graduated H. C. in 1669, and was regularly fitted and thoroughly prepared for the ministry; but it appears that for several years at least he entered into no communion with any particular church, nor made any public profession of religion; and notwithstanding all his native gifts and superior talents as a preacher, the lack of the former prerequisites in a minister of the gospel, (especially in those days of puritanical exactness), led subsequently, for a season,

to serious results. After the decease of his brother Samuel, he was called to preach at Rowley, where he continued some three years.

Soon after he began his labors (Feb. 1672-3), he removed his family into town. "Dec. 12, 1673, the town made him a grant of £50, and one load of wood from each man who has a team, for his work in the ministry the then present year. In 1674, the town made him a grant of a sum of money as a gratuity for his coming up to serve them. The town also agreed to give him £50 per annum while he continued to preach among them." [Hist. Rowley.]

At the end of three years an effort was made for his ordination and permanent settlement, to which proposition strong objections were raised on the ground, as before stated, that not being identified with the church by membership, he could not be legally qualified for, or elected to, so holy an office. This action of the church and parish led to some troublesome results on the part of Mr. Shepard, they even in open town meeting, Jan. 19, 1676-7, refusing to pay him the £50, as formerly voted, which ultimately led him to sue the town for that amount as his just dues for one year's salary.

The following County Court papers (bound files, Vol. 27, p. 2, Cl'k Court's off., Salem), relating to the case may be of interest:

" For William Tenney with the rest of the
Select men, Anno 1676, Jan. 5.

Bountifull and loving freinds.

Upon the confidence which I have of your candid Acceptance of these lines I send them to you with a hearty Salutation: having had good and grounded Information of the care and love of this towne In passing a vote at a public towne meeting 74 that (by way of gratuity for my comming up to serve them) I should be allowed fivety pounds P^r Annum during my residence here In the Towne: whose love and liberality I cannot but be deeply sensible off, and doe gratefully Acknowledge the same and shall manifest my thankfullness In a grateful acceptance of their freewill offering which gift at this Interim calls for double Acknowledgment In that I am inca-

pacitated to serve yourselves & my family by providing for the same In that [] to exercise myself In. Now yourselves being Trustees to put in [] cheerfully and unanimously promised least alsoe myself should be deemed ungratefull to slight the Townes love in their liberall gift and least I shoold neglect all due meanes providing for my family (which he that doth not is reconed worse than an Infidell) These Inducements premised I thought meet to take this opportunity to make a sober and honest demand of that which was so loveingly promised.

Now that your undertakings may be as prosperous and your enterprises as successfull as my Aimes good and your credit great is my unfeigned wishes who wish your wellfare.

truly Yours JER. SHEPARD."

ABSTRACT OE WARRANT. [PAPER No. 2.]

"To the Constable of Rowley,"

Rev. Jere'h Shepard vs. William and Thomas Teny & John Trumbull (Selectmen), "for not paying or causing to be paid £50 for y^e last year 1676, which was granted the s^d plaintiff at a leagall Towne meeting the 10th [] 1677

By the Court THOMAS LEAVER."

[PAPER No. 3.] "With respect to m^r Shipard's paper whearin he demands fifty pounds per annum by virtew of ackt in 74.

the names of those who
voted for itt in 74."

the names of such
who are now wil-
ling it should be
paid."

The names of such
who wear and are
now against it."

Blank.

Blank.

33 signers.

"Att a leagall towne meeting held the 18 of Janewary 76 this paper was presented to the towne and theay non apeared for paying mr. Shepard the 50 pounds by thear hands but against it are thes names in last row."

[PAPER No. 4.] "A a legal Towne meting held the 16 of March 1676 or 77, it was agreed and voted that Richard Swan

and John Johnson are chosen by the towne to manage any civill action or actions that may be comenced against the said Towne by m^r Shephard with Respect to claime of Sheperd or any complaint of his to the said purpose and this they may do by themselves or any persons they shall se cause to imploy and to manage the same by way of apeall or otherwise from court to court till the cause be ended and what shall be done by them or either of them or any other that they shall imploy shall be holden good as to all true intents and purposes.

At the same meting seuerall of the Towne did dissent against this act and did declare themselves willing for to pay their share of m^r Shephard's fifty pounds that he had demanded and were not willing to stand suit.

DANIEL WICOM	} Selectmen	PHILIP NELSON
RICHARD HOLMS		CORPORALL NORTHEND
SAMUELL PLATS		JONATHAN PLATS
		JOHN ACY
		ABRAHAM JEWIT
		[]
		THOMAS []
		EZEKELL MIGHELL
		SAMUEL BROCKELBANK

This is a true copy out of the
Towne booke as atteste

WILLIAM TENY keeper of the
book this 26 of September 1677."

There are ten other papers of minor importance, but much mutilated and defaced;

The result of the trial was in favor of Mr. Shepard, from which the town appealed to the Court of Assistants at Boston, through whom, Oct. 7, 1677-8, a compromise was effected, and he signed a receipt from the town for £20 in full of all demands.

"Many in the town were desirous in settling Mr. Shepard, notwithstanding he was a non-professor; but so opposed was the general sentiment to such a project that application was made to the General Court for their interposition, who made the following order, viz:—

“After a full hearing of the differences that have arisen at Rowley, referring to the settlement of Mr. Shepard as minister among them,

“This Court do declare that they will not countenance any procedure or actings therein contrary to the laws of this court, having therein made provision for the peace of the churches and a settled minister in each town. And that all votes passed by any among them contrary thereto, are hereby declared null and void. And do order that the actors therein, viz : Daniel Wlcom, David Bennett, Samuel Platts and Jonathan Platts, as abettors thereto, be admonished and pay as costs £6 : 7 : 8.” [Hist. Rowley.]

Thus ended Mr. Shepard's ministerial labors in Rowley, after which, in 1676, at the urgent request of the inhabitants in Chebacco parish, he held services for some time in a private house, the distance to their church in Ipswich being, as they conceived, too great to travel. In due time the people became quite attached to him, and measures were about being adopted for his permanent settlement among them, when a warning voice from the parent church at Ipswich stopped all farther proceedings in that direction, founded on precisely the same grounds of complaint instituted at Rowley concerning his non-membership with any particular Congregational Church. His stay now being limited he left, as Felt says, “by advice of a committee from the Legislature, May 22, 1680,” and removed to Lynn, where, Oct. 6 of the same year, without any hesitation on part of the parish or church, he was ordained as the successor of Rev. Samuel Whiting (who died Nov. 11, 1679), with Joseph Whiting, son of Rev. Samuel, as Teacher. In this office he continued and labored with great acceptance for forty years. “He was the first minister in Lynn who was born and educated in America.” [Barber's Hist. Coll. of Mass.]

“In town meeting at Lynn, Mar. 2, 1681, it was voted that Mr. Shepard should be allowed £80, lawful money a year for his salary, one-third of which was to be paid in money and the other two-thirds in articles of domestic production at stipulated prices. Besides the salary, a contribution was kept up.” [Newhall's Hist. Lynn.]

As gleaned from various historical sources, his general

temperament is delineated in strong contrast to that of his father and brothers. He was impetuous and impatient of results. His sermons teemed with melancholly, portraying in dark shadows always the hideous side of humanity, rather than any bright and cheerful spots that ever illumined the image of God. But, as Newhall says, "he was one of those plain and honest men, who adorn their station by spotless purity of character, and has left a name to which no one can annex an anecdote of mirth, and which no one ever attempts to sully by a breath of evil."

Mr. Shepard was often appointed to the administration of estates, and his name frequently appears as witness to deeds and wills.

In the will of William Crafts of Lynn, made Mar. 5, 1688-9, "Jeremiah Shepard, pastor of the Church of Lynn," is named as a legatee for £5.

In 1689, he was chosen Representative for Lynn. He left no will, and there was no administration of his estate. In lieu thereof, Mar. 13, 1718-19, for "love and affection," he conveys by deed of gift to his grandson John Downing all his out-door movables and £5 in money out of his estate.

To his granddaughter Mary Downing all his household stuff . . . "and if any of my children should claim any interest in any of my movables, by promise from me they are not to have so much as one particular thing out doors or indoors, for I have given them new things instead of old things. Also my granddaughter Mary is to dwell in my parlour chamber so long as she is single."

JOSEPH JACOBS }
JOSEPH JACOBS JR. } wit.

June 20, 1720, John Downing, of Kingston, R. I., cordwainer and wife Hannah, one of the daughters of Rev^d Jeremiah Shepard of Lynn, dec'd, for 40s quitclaim "to our brother Mr. Nathaniel Shepard of Boston, saddler, only son of our dec'd father, all our right in the real estate of our said father Jeremiah Shepard, dec'd."

June 8, 1720, James Allen, Clerk (minister), and wife Mehitabel of Brookline, Mass., convey to Nathaniel Shepard of Boston, saddler, all right in estate of their father Jeremiah Shepard, Clerk, late of Lynn, dec'd.

The following is recorded in Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 79 :

“We Jonathan Mitchell pastor of the church of Christ at Cambridge, have received of Capt. Daniel Gookin, Edward Goff, Edward Collins, & Samuel Danforth, Executors of estate of Thomas Shepard, late pastor of s^d church dec’d, the full sum of £84 : 3s, 7d, being the just portion of Jeremiah Shepard sonne of s^d Thomas Shepard being set forth unto him by s^d executors according to the true intent of the last will & testament of s^d Thomas Shepard, bearing date 25 : 6 : 1649. In consideration of which summe of £84 : 3 : 7d, delivered and received as aforesaid as also in respect of that love and affection I the said Jonathan do bear unto my loueing wife the mother of the said Jeremiah Shepard as well as to the said Jeremiah himself . . . do covenant and promise to and with the said Daniel Gookin, Edward Collins, Edward Goffe and Samuel Danforth, in behalf of said Jeremiah . . . to bring him up in honest education, suitable to the condition of such a child and provide for him all due necessities until he arrive at the age of 14 — which will be in the month of August in the year 1662. Also in said month 1662, to deliver s^d Jeremiah unto s^d executors & and with his aforenamed portion of £84 : 3 : 7, said sum to be given one-half in August, 1662, & the other half in August, 1663, each payment to be made in corn, cattle, or other merchantable goods. Also s^d Michell acknowledges the receipt of a silver tankard valued at £3, which was given s^d Jeremiah by his father Thomas, which he agrees to give with his other portion.” Dated Oct. 9, 1651.

“Mr. Shepard resided at first in the street now bearing his name ; and subsequently built a house, which was destroyed by fire, located on the North side of the common between Mall and Park streets.” [Hist. Lynn.]

His remains were deposited in the old burial ground at the west end of the common. The tomb consists of a granite coffer surmounted by a brown freestone slab with bevelled edges. The lower left hand corner is chipped away for about seven inches in both directions. The whole slab is overgrown with yellow and light-green cryptogamous vegetation and the inscription — which follows — is all but illegible : —

“ THE TOMB OF
Rev. JEREMIAH SHEPARD.

The memory of the
just is blessed.

Mrs. MARY SHEPARD,

died March 28 1710, Aet 53,
A prudent wife is from the
Lord. Prov. XXXI 10 & 28 the
Mother of 9 children 5 died
Jeremiah 1700 Aet 23 Mehetabel 1688 Margaret 1683
Thomas 1709 Aet 29. Francis 1692

Rev JEREMIAH SHEPARD

died June 2 1720 Aet 72

Elijah's mantle drops, the prophet dies;
His earthly mansion quits and mounts the skies.
— So Shepard's gone,
His precious dust, death's prey, indeed is here,
But's nobler breath 'mong seraph's does appear;
He joins the adoring crowds about the throne,
He's conquered all, and now he wears the crown.”

He m. —, Mary, dau. of Francis, jr., and Philippa Wainwright of Ipswich, b. —, 1657; d. Lynn, Mar. 28, 1710, aged 53.

CHILDREN :

33. HANNAH,⁴ bapt. Rowley, Jan. 2, 1675-6; pub. Dec. 27, 1697, to John, son of MacCallum More Downing, a Scotchman, and Margaret (Suleavan), b. Lynn, Nov. 20, 1667; removed before 1720 to Kingston R. I.; Cordwainer. His father was connected with the iron works and worked at the forge; he died in 1683. “His house stood near the dam; and during the troubles at the iron works in 1671, a person was hired to cut away the flood gates, and the pond being full the water rushed out and flowed into the house, without disturbing the inmates, who were sound asleep in the chamber. In the morning Mrs. Downing found a fine live fish floundering in the oven. The works were much injured and the depredator fled to Penobscot. [Hist. Lynn.]

CHILDREN :

1. John.⁵
2. Mary.⁵
34. JEREMIAH,⁴ bapt. Rowley, Jan. 20, 1677-8 ; d. 1700, aged 23 ; unm.
35. MEHITABLE,⁴ b. — ; d. — , 1688.
36. NATHANIEL,⁴ (46), b. Lynn, June 16, 1681 ; d. Nov. 30, 1728.
37. MARGARET,⁴ b. — ; d. — , 1683.
38. MARY,⁴ b. — ; d. — ; md. Dec. 9, 1697, Isaac Wheeler of Stonington, Conn.
39. THOMAS,⁴ b. Aug. 1, 1687 ; d. 1709, æ. 22, unm.
40. FRANCIS,⁴ b. — ; d. 1692.
41. MEHITABLE,⁴ b. — ; d. — ; pub. Nov. 23, 1717, to Rev. James Allen of Brookline, Mass.
42. JOHN,⁴ b. — ; said by Mr. Farmer as having m. Nov. 20, 1722, Elsie Tucker of Lynn ; but in a deed dated June 20, 1720, John Downing conveys to Nath'l Shepard, *only son* of Rev. Jeremiah Shepard, dec'd, which dispels that error.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(43.) **THOMAS**,⁴ (26) son of Thomas³ (Thomas,² William¹), bapt. Charlestown, July 3, 1658 ; d. June 8, 1685 ; graduated H. C. 1676 ; began to preach May 19, 1678, and succeeded his father in the ministry May 5, 1680.

“ In Vol. 2, p. 35, of the Ecclesiastical Mss. in the State Archives, is the copy of a general order for fasting, issued Jan. 28, 1684, to the Ministers and Elders, which was directed to Mr. Nathaniel Gookin of Cambridge. On the Lord's day June 7th, 1685, he (Nathaniel Gookin) lost his friend the Rev. Thomas Shepard of Charlestown by death ; and he, with Mr. Cotton Mather, had the melancholy duty of supplying his pulpit on the same day. They, with Increase Mather,

Mr. Simmes, Mr. Willard, Mr. Hubbard of Cambridge, and Hobart of Newton, were the pall-bearers at his funeral, which took place on the next Tuesday." [Notice of Nath'l Gookin, Gen. Reg., Vol. 4, p. 187.]

He m. July 27, 1682, Mary, widow of Thomas Lynde³ (Thomas², Thomas¹), and dau. of John Anderson of Boston, shipwright, and first wife Jane (), who died May 4, 1654. Mary m. Thomas Lynde prior to 1677, and after Mr. Shepard's decease she m. (3) June 16, 1686, for his second wife, Samuel, son of John and Grace Hayman, who d. Dec. 15, 1712; she d. Aug. 17, 1717.

[John Anderson, father of Mary, died in Boston Sept. 28, 1677; he m. (2) Jan. 3, 1654-5, Mary Hodges, who made her will Nov. 6, 1689; proved Mar. 11, 1692-3. Mr. Hayman m. (1) Aug. 18, 1670, Hannah Trumbull, who d. Feb. 14, 1684, aged 39 years.

In 1715-16, Mary Hayman, widow, deeds to her dau. Mary Tufts, and her dau. Mary, the house given her by her father-in-law Thomas Lynde, now occupied by H. Somers. In her will made July 15, proved Oct. 7, 1717, she bequeaths to daus. Ann Smith and Mary Tufts and appoints her nephew Henry Smith, executor.

By Thomas Lynde, Mary had a dau. Mary b. Sept. 3 1680; d. Sept. 3, 1718, at Medford; m. for his first wife, Rev. Thomas, son of Peter Tufts and Elizabeth (Lynde), b. Medford, Mar. 31, 1683; d. about 1734. Four children.

CHILDREN, BY SHEPARD :

44. ANNA,⁵ b. Apr. 26, 1683; d. July 27, 1684.
45. ANNA,⁵ b. Jan 30, 1684-5; m. Maj. Henry Smith of St. George's Manor, near Hempstead, Queen's Co., L. I. He was son of Tangier Smith, a family of considerable note.

CHILDREN :

1. Mary,⁶ bapt. Nov. 17, 1706.
2. Anna,⁶ bapt. Jan. 5, 1706-7.

CHILDREN, BY HAYMAN :

1. Sarah,⁵ b. May 2, 1687; d. May 2, 1688.
2. Sarah,⁵ bapt. Dec. 29, 1688.

(46.) **NATHANIEL**,⁴ (36), son of Jeremiah³ (Thomas,² William¹), b. Lynn, June 16, 1681; was a saddler; removed before 1703 to Ipswich; thence about 1707 to Boston and back again to Ipswich after 1718, where a child was born in 1724, and soon after which he returned once more to Boston, where he died Nov. 30, 1728. Administration on the estate was granted his widow Elizabeth, Jan. 27, 1728-9. Inventory £37 : 3 : 4, taken by Ephraim Fenno, Elihu Wardwell and Samuel Oakes.

Feb. 13, 1724, Joseph Bolles of Ipswich, for £5 : 10s. quitclaims to Nathaniel Shepard of the same town, saddler, all his right of inheritance in the estate of Joanna Shepard of Boston, spinster, dec'd [probably daughter of Samuel and Alice Shepard], said Nathaniel being her administrator, which estate was in Dorchester, called Chapman's Island, containing 22 acres. "Provided that it may be lawful for Mrs. Alice Shepard, widow of Samuel Shepard of Woodbridge, East New Jersey, dec'd who died seized of said Island, to have her right of dowry in said Island. And I, said Bolles, with Lucretia, witness this deed," &c.

July 9, 1714, a petition by several individuals, "who move to sell drink as Retaylers," among whom was Nathaniel Shepard, was "considered and disallowed by y^e Selectmen" of Boston.

"At a meeting of the Selectmen, July the 4th, 1729, The Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers that were approved of and Recomend^d by the Select men," among whom the name of "Elizabeth Shepard in Newbury Street" occurs, widow of Nathaniel. [Selectmen's Records, Boston.]

Mr. Shepard m. May 5, 1703, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Wade and Elizabeth (Cogswell), b. Ipswich, Aug. 7, 1681; d. ——. Mr. Wade was one of the most prominent men in Ipswich; "was for many years Town Clerk, and Justice of the General Sessions Court. In 1691 was Captain of a military company, and Apr. 5, 1696, as Colonel of Middle Essex Regiment received orders from Lieut.-Gov. Stoughton, to call out his men against the French and Indians as occasion may require, and to order military watches, wards and scouts, as be needful." [Felt's Hist. Ipswich.]

CHILDREN :

47. JEREMIAH,⁵ b. Ipswich, Dec. 11, 1704.
 48. NATHANIEL,⁵ (55) b. Feb. 4, 1706 ; d. —, 1752.
 49. THOMAS,⁵ (62) bapt. Sept. 18, 1709 ; d. —, 1752.
 50. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. 2d Ch. Boston, Mar. 2, 1712.
 51. WILLIAM,⁵ “ “ “ Feb. 7, 1713-14.
 52. MARY,⁵ “ “ “ Feb. 26, 1715-16.
 53. SUSANNA,⁵ “ “ “ Dec. 28, 1718.
 54. SAMUEL,⁵ “ Ipswich, June 14, 1724 ; d. Boston,
Mar. 15, 1728.
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FIFTH GENERATION.

(55.) **NATHANIEL**,⁵ (48), son of Nathaniel⁴ (Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William¹), b. Ipswich, Feb. 4, 1706 ; d. Aug 1752 ; made his will Aug. 3, 1752, proved Aug. 21 following To wife Mary he bequeathed one-half his estate ; to son Nathaniel £66 : 13 : 4. The residue of his estate, he divided between his children, Nathaniel, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine and appoints wife Mary executrix ; was a shop-keeper.

June 26, 1734, “Jonathan Gardner, yeoman, of Brookline, Nathaniel Shepard, Boston, shopkeeper, and wife Mary, and John Champney, Cambridge, yeoman, and wife Sarah (which Jonathan Gardner, Mary and Sarah are the three only surviving children of Caleb Gardner of Brookline, dec'd), convey to Rev. James Allen of Brookline, Mass., 15 acres of land in said Brookline, it being the estate of said Caleb Gardner, which was laid out to Sarah, widow of said Caleb, now the wife of John Winchester of Brookline, yeoman.” [Suffolk Deeds.]

Mr. Shepard was pub. Sept. 26, 1728, to Mary, dau. of Caleb and Sarah Gardner of Brookline ; b. — ; d. —.

CHILDREN (BORN IN BOSTON):

56. SAMUEL,⁶ bapt. Dec. 21, 1729, in New North Chh; d. before 1752.
 57. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. Sept. 19, 1731.
 58. SARAH,⁶ b. Jan. 30, 1733.
 59. MARY,⁶ b. July 15, 1734.
 60. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Dec. 28, 1735.
 61. CATHERINE,⁶ b. Apr. 4, 1737.
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FIFTH GENERATION.

(62.) **THOMAS**,⁵ (49), son of Nathaniel⁴ (Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William¹), bapt. 2d Chh., Boston, Sept. 18, 1709; administration on estate granted his widow Susanna Sept. 22, 1752; guardianship of his children Jeremiah, Mary, Nathaniel, Susanna and Samuel, all under 14, granted said widow Sept. 22, 1752. He was an innholder; m. (1) Jan. 16, 1735, Hannah Bolter of Boston; (2) Oct. 1, 1747, Susanna, widow of Joseph Hood, and dau. of Richard Pike and Elizabeth (Orms), bapt. 1st Chh. Salem, May 17, 1719; d. prior to Dec. 8, 1759; she m. (3) July 6, 1756, John Wright of Boston.

[Joseph Hood above said was probably son of Nathaniel Hood and Joanna (Dwinnell or Dunnell) of Lynn and Topsfield, and m. said Susanna Pike Mar. 4, 1737-8, and had a son Joseph bapt. 1st Chh. June 29, 1740, who m. Jan. 29, 1761, Sarah Ingersoll.]

CHILDREN BY HANNAH (BORN IN BOSTON):

63. EDWARD,⁶ b. Sept. 8, 1736.
64. THOMAS DEVEREAUX,⁶ bapt. Dec. 17, 1738.
65. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. about 1740; d. —; admitted to communion at Hollis St. Chh., Dec. 6, 1761; m. Mary —.

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel,⁷ bapt. Oct. 3, 1762.

2. Elizabeth,⁷ bapt. Aug. 24, 1766.
3. Sarah,⁷ bapt. Oct. 30, 1768.
66. ANNA,⁶ b. July 6, 1742.
67. SUSANNA,⁶ bapt. Mar. 24, 1744-5; d. y.

CHILDREN, BY SUSANNA :

68. SUSANNA,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1748; d. Salem, Apr. 25, 1796; m. Nov. 5, 1772, William Gray,⁶ son of Wm.⁵ (Benj.⁴, Benj.³, Joseph,² Robert¹), and Sarah (Mattoon); b. Salem, July 5, 1750; d. Nov. 11, 1819; lived in Salem; chair manufacturer, painter and stainer. He m. (2) Hannah, widow of — Young, b. April 13, 1750; d. Oct. 26, 1809.

CHILDREN, BY SUSANNA :

1. William Shepard,⁷ b. July 30, 1773; d. Roxbury, Mass., about 1830; at one time Cashier of the Essex Bank, Salem. He took his middle name at adult age; whom he married is unknown.

CHILDREN, (ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM):

- William Moreland,⁸ bapt. Jan. 1, 1800; d. y.
 Haraden,⁸ bapt. Aug. 2, 1801.
 Frederick Wallace,⁸ bapt. June 5, 1803.
 John Moreland,⁸ bapt. Apr. 15, 1805.
 George Alexander,⁸ bapt. Apr. 5, 1807.
 William Moreland,⁸ bapt. July 9, 1809; buried Nov. 10, 1810.
 Ann Augusta,⁸ bapt. Aug. 30, 1812.
2. John,⁷ b. June 9, 1775; d. Feb. 8, 1776.
 3. Sarah,⁷ b. Dec. 19, 1776; d. June 28, 1777.
 4. John,⁷ b. Apr. 54, 1778.
 69. MARY,⁶ b. Feb. 23, 1750; d. May 9, 1832; m. Apr. 21, 1772, Christopher, son of Nathaniel Osgood, jr., and Hannah (Babbidge), b. —; d. —; lived in Salem and Danvers.

CHILDREN :

1. Nathaniel,⁷ b. Oct. 12, 1773; d. Feb. 24, 1776.
2. Polly,⁷ b. Oct. 5, 1775.

3. Nathaniel,⁷ b. July 6, 1777.
 4. Christopher,⁷ b. Jan. 13, 1780.
 5. Sukey,⁷ b. Sept. 8, 1781.
 6. John,⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1783.
 7. William,⁷ b. Apr. 7, 1785.
 8. Henry,⁷ b. Jan. 29, 1787.
 9. Betsey,⁷ b. May 20, 1789; d. ———; m. Dec. 22, 1820,
Willard Williams of Boston.
 10. Jeremiah,⁷ b. June 3, 1790.
 11. Abigail Pike,⁷ June 11, 1794.
70. JEREMIAH,⁶ (71) b. ———, 1751; d. Aug. 11, 1817.
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SIXTH GENERATION.

(71.) **JEREMIAH,**⁶ (70), son of Thomas⁵ (Nathaniel⁴, Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William¹), b. Boston, ———, 1751; removed early to Salem and established himself as a hatter in the eastern part of the brick building standing on the east corner of Elm and Essex streets, owned by Dr. James Emerton, the veteran apothecary, now retired from active business. In 1802, he carried on the grocery business in Brown Street, north side of the common. He resided at No. 27 Brown St., lately occupied by Mercy, widow of Joseph Webb, dec'd, where he died Aug. 11, 1817, aged 66 years.

Nov. 15, 1774, Joseph Gardner, Salem, mariner, and wife Sarah, conveyed to Jeremiah Shepard, of Salem, hatter, "20 and 8-10th poles of land, bounded North on a street (now Brown), leading from the training field to St. Peter's Church; East on Joseph Ropes, dec'd; South on the late Wm. Burnet Browne, now possessed by Katherine Sargent, which land I bought of Daniel Ropes, Dec. 1769." This is the estate he occupied as his homestead.

July 16, 1794, "Mary Blaney, Elizabeth Saunders, Hannah Hathorne, Elizabeth Grant, and Sarah Holmes, widows, Na-

thaniel Estes, cooper, Joseph Hood, mariner, Jeremiah Shepard, hatter, William Gray 3d, painter, and wife Susanna, Margaret Pike, single, all of Salem, Christopher Osgood, Danvers, and wife Mary, being all heirs and legal representatives of Richard Pike, late of Salem, blacksmith, dec'd, for £20, convey to Thomas Mason, all their right and interest in the land and part of the dwelling house lately set off to Mary Pike, widow of said Richard."

This last deed is of considerable interest and importance, inasmuch as it exhibits in a large degree the affinities existing between the several families therein mentioned, based upon the family of Richard Pike, Sr., who m. Jan. 26, 1715-16, Elizabeth Ormes.

Their dau. Susanna Pike, bapt. May 17, 1719, m. Mar. 4, 1737-8, Joseph, son of Nath'l and Joanna Hood, by whom he had one son Joseph, bapt. Tabernacle Chh., Salem, June 29, 1740; and after the decease of the father his widow Susanna m. Thomas Shepard of Boston, for his second wife as stated.

Mary, dau. of said Richard and Elizabeth Pike, bapt. at adult age, May 10, 1723, m. Apr. 11, 1728, Abijah Estes, who had a son Nathaniel, bapt. Mar. 29, 1741, who after his father's decease became heir to Pike's estate. Mr. Abijah Estes also had a dau. Mary bapt. Feb. 2, 1728-9, who m. Jan. 25, 1753, Thomas, son of Thomas Blaney and Desire (Dean), and after her husband's decease, became heir as per deed.

Dr. John Delhonde, a French Protestant refugee, who came first to Boston, thence to Salem, was born May 31, 1716; m. Dec. 1, 1737, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth Pike, b. June 1, 1717; d. Sept. 10, 1793, aged 76. Their dau. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1742, m. Dec. 28, 1762, Samuel, son of Daniel Grant, b. Aug. 25, 1739; d. Apr. 10, 1794. [See deed for Elizabeth Grant.]

Sarah, dau. of said John Delhonde and Elizabeth (Pike), b. June 17, 1745; d. Aug. 1832; m. (1) —, John Clough, and had 3 children; m. (2) May 18, 1774, Thomas Holmes, who came to Salem from England, and d. at sea; 3 children. [See deed for Sarah Holmes.]

Mary, dau. of Thomas Shepard, m. Apr. 21, 1772, Christopher Osgood. She was heir to the estate through her mother Susanna, dau. of Richard Pike, Sr.

The same can also be said of Susanna, wife of William Gray and Jeremiah Shepard, children of said Susanna. Margaret Pike, single, was sister to Susanna, bapt. Dec. 27, 1724. How Elizabeth Saunders and Hannah Hathorne represent the family does not yet appear.

Mr. Shepard made his will July 21, 1817, which was admitted to probate October following. To his wife Elizabeth he gives all his personal estate, and the use and income of the real estate during her life; and if it is not sufficient for her support, then so much of the real estate may be sold as necessary to make her comfortable. After the payment of all debts and after the decease of my wife, if all my estate, both real and personal, shall amount to \$6000, or more, then I give my grandson Jonathan, son of my son Jonathan, dec'd, \$200 out of my estate, when 21 years of age.

To my grandchildren David, Benjamin, Elizabeth and Samuel Shepard, children of son David, dec'd, \$100 each, when 21 years of age. If the estate after the payment of debts do not amount to \$6000, then there shall be a proportionable deduction from all the legacies given to said grandchildren.

In aid and furtherance of the laudable views and exertions of a certain benevolent Society in Salem called the Dorcas Society, I give to Betsy Shepard, Treasurer of the same, or her successor, the sum of \$50, to be paid out of the estate within three months after my wife's decease.

The residue of my estate after the decease of my wife and payment of debts, one-fifth part real and personal to the benefit of son Samuel, to be given to son Michael in trust to pay him the income thereof during his lifetime, and after his decease the same to be divided among his children as they arrive at 21, the income of the shares of such children as have not arrived to 21, to be applied to their maintainance and education till 21. If son Samuel dies childless, then what is given him shall after his decease be equally divided among all my children who may be living. The residue of my estate to be divided between my children Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Michael and Stephen. I appoint my son Michael Executor.

JOHN HOWARD }
DANIEL BRAY } wit.
ROBERT UPTON }

Inventory of his estate \$7,045.88.

He m. Jan. 1, 1775, Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan Webb and Elizabeth (Saunders), b. Salem, Sept. 15, 1747; d. Sept. 1830, aged 83 years.

CHILDREN :

72. JONATHAN WEBB,⁷ b. Dec. 24, 1775; d. Dec. 19, 1801; m. Feb. 22, 1801, Mary Thompson, who, after the decease of her husband, m. (2) Mar. 8, 1807, Capt. Nehemiah Andrews of Carlisle, Mass.

ONE CHILD :

Jonathan,⁸ b. July 10, 1802; d. Middleton, Mass., Sept. 17, 1873; mariner; m. Dec. 16, 1824, Eliza Buffington Homan, b. June 30, 1804; d. May 1, 1881. Five children.

73. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. June 26, 1777; d. Feb. 28, 1778.
 74. DAVID,⁷ (80) b. Dec. 23, 1778; d. Sept. 22, 1809.
 75. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1780; d. Aug. 11, 1871; unm.
 76. JEREMIAH,⁷ (85) b. Aug. 26, 1782; d. Aug. 11, 1826.
 77. SAMUEL,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1784; d. Mar. 13, 1863; m. July 23, 1812, Mary Symonds, who died before 1828.

CHILDREN :

1. Michael,⁸
2. Joseph,⁸ } both left Salem when young men.
3. Lucy Ann⁸; m. Asa Bixby.
4. George,⁸
5. Mary,⁸ m. Jeremiah Balch of Topsfield.

78. MICHAEL,⁷ (92) b. Sept. 4, 1786; d. Oct. 10, 1856.
 79. STEPHEN WEBB,⁷ (102) b. Feb. 25, 1790; d. Dec. 6, 1856.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(80.) DAVID,⁷ (74), son of Jeremiah⁶ (Thomas,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William,¹), b. Salem Dec. 23, 1778, d. Sept. 22, 1809; m. Mar. 24, 1801, Sally Leach, b. Jan. 10, 1785; d. Apr. 7, 1833.

CHILDREN :

81. DAVID,⁸ b. Apr. 20, 1802; d. Malden, May 20, 1879.
 82. BENJAMIN WEBB,⁸ b. Dec. 20, 1804; d. Boston, Nov. 1, 1833; mariner; m. May 6, 1830, Susan Patterson of Salem.
 83. ELIZABETH,⁸ b. Aug. 28, 1807.
 84. SAMUEL,⁸ b. May 15, 1809; d. July 21, 1876.
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SEVENTH GENERATION.

(85.) JEREMIAH,⁷ (76), son of Jeremiah⁶ (Thomas,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William¹), b. Salem, Aug. 26, 1782; d. Aug. 11, 1826; mariner. From a journal kept by his sister Elizabeth, we learn that:—

“Mar. 15, 1809. This day a heavy and oppressive embargo partially raised, which was put on Dec. 15, 1808; heard the disagreeable intelligence that my brother Jere. was taken by the French on his passage from London to New York.

“June 14 — Heard good news from brother Jere.

“July 3^d — Brother Jere. arrived in Philadelphia.

“July 17th — Bro. Jere. arrives in Salem after an absence of 19 months.”

He m. Dec. 19, 1810, Ruth Cheever.

CHILDREN :

86. ELIZABETH MATILDA,⁸ b. Nov. 13, 1811; m. in Providence, R. I., Feb. 1833, John Clarke.
 87. DAVID CHEEVER,⁸ b. Apr. 11, 1813; m. May 23, 1842, Susanna M. Lestourgeon, b. at No. 8 Cross St., Golden Sq., Parish of St. James, Westminster, London; d. Kendall, Ill., Apr. 3, 1856. He m. (2) Feb. 3, 1857, Elizabeth H. Ewing.
 88. ANDREW JACKSON,⁸ b. Feb., 1815; m. “Jan. 10, 1843,” [Salem Town Rec.] Sabra C. Cross of Salem.

89. JEREMIAH,⁸ b. Jan. 1, 1817; m. April 20, 1841, Ellen Theodocia Brown, b. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 15, 1820.
90. JAMES C.,⁸ b. Feb. 6, 1820; m. June 27 [29 Salem Rec.], 1848, Hannah Stone Farley, dau. of John Farley and Elizabeth (Fuller), b. Sept. 16, 1824; d. Mar. 21, 1885.
91. RUTH C.,⁸ b. Feb. 6, 1820; m. Dec. 22, 1842, Charles Frederick Richardson, who d. May 24, 1854.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(92.) **MICHAEL**⁷, (78), son of Jeremiah⁶ (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Jeremiah³, Thomas², William¹), b. Salem, Sept. 4, 1786; d. Oct. 10, 1856. In connection with his decease the "Salem Gazette" has the following obituary:—

"In this city 10th inst. Michael Shepard, Esq., aged 70 years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. Mr. Shepard has been one of our most distinguished and successful merchants" and was extensively engaged in the Zanzibar trade. "He was one of those who knew the true value of wealth and liberally contributed to all objects that are promotive of the good of mankind. Many years will elapse before the void created by his decease will be filled and long will his memory be cherished in this community as an ardent and sincere friend to all good works.

He became a member of the First Baptist Church in Salem about the year 1813, and was prominently identified with all its interests for forty-three years until his decease. As a merchant, he was successful in the accumulation of a large competency which he generally bestowed during his life and by will among various institutions of charity.

"He well preserved amidst the cares of extensive and successful business an unblemished integrity, an humble, fervent, religious spirit and an unusual attachment to the devotional

meetings of the church. He accomplished much good by cheerfully accepting the care and management of the property of many widows and orphans, whose gratitude bore witness to the faithfulness and kindness with which he discharged such trusts." [Watchman and Reflector, Oct. 23, 1856.]

He m. (1) Aug. 14, 1811, Matilda Fairfax, dau. of Francis Clarke and Martha (Mansfield), b. Salem, April 7, 1788; d. Aug. 7, 1812; no issue; m. (2) May 5, 1816, Harriet Fairfax Clarke, sister to his first wife, b. June 24, 1794; d. May 27, 1841.

CHILDREN BY HARRIET:

93. THOMAS PERKINS,⁸ (111) b. Mar. 16, 1817; d. May 5, 1877.
94. MATILDA FAIRFAX,⁸ b. June 9, 1819; d. June 18, 1836.
95. HARRIET CLARKE,⁸ b. May 20, 1821; m. Oct. 5, 1842, Matthew Bolles of Boston, a banker at 70 State Street. He was son of Rev. Matthew Bolles and Anna (Hibbard), b. Ashford, Conn., June 11, 1807.

CHILDREN:

1. Michael Shepard,⁹ b. May 21, 1844; m. Helen A. Elms, April 20, 1876.
2. Matthew,⁹ b. Sept. 5, 1847; d. at sea May 2, 1875; Lieu, tenant U. S. N.
3. Richard Fairfax,⁹ b. Sept. 16, 1855; m. Nov. 23, 1882, Mary R. Kendall.
4. Harriet Furneaux Clarke,⁹ b. Dec. 24, 1860; m. Oct. 12, 1882, Edmund T. Hastings of Medford; d. May 8, 1886.
96. MICHAEL WEBB,⁸ b. Mar. 27, 1823; d. Apr. 8, following.
97. EMILY FURNEAUX,⁸ b. Mar. 10, 1824; d. Oct. 19, 1842.
98. MICHAEL WEBB,⁸ b. Feb. 28, 1826; resides in Salem; became member E. I. Marine Society Apr. 30, 1852; m. Apr. 15, 1857, Eliza D., dau. of Dr. George Osborne and Sarah Waters (Whittridge) of Peabody, b. July 27, 1834.

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah W.,⁹ b. May 15, 1861.
2. Thomas Osborne,⁹ b. Apr. 24, 1866.

99. MARTHA MANSFIELD,⁸ b. May 3, 1828; m. May 10, [12, Silsbee Family] 1849, John Boardman, son of Zechariah F. Silsbee and Sarah (Boardman), b. Apr. 10, 1813; d. Apr. 1, 1867; was a merchant; H. C. 1832.

CHILDREN :

1. Emily Fairfax,⁹ b. June 7, 1850; m. June 1, 1871, Amory A. Lawrence.
 2. Arthur Boardman,⁹ b. Jan. 10, 1854.
 3. Martha,⁹ b. Nov. 4, 1859.
 4. Thomas,⁹ b. Oct. 10, 1863.
100. HENRY FAIRFAX,⁸ b. July 31, 1832; m. Oct. 28, 1857, Mary D. Perkins of Salem, b. July 11, 1835; d. June 24 1867.
101. GEORGE LEONARD,⁸ b. Dec. 20, 1837; unm.

SEVENTH GENERATION,

(102.) **STEPHEN WEBB**,⁷ (79), son of Jeremiah⁶, (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Jeremiah³, Thomas², William¹), b. Salem, Feb. 25, 1790; d. Dec. 6, 1856; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1813, Elizabeth, dau. of Archelaus Rea and Mary (Cook), b. Salem, Oct. 14, 1792; d. Feb. 1820. Md. (2) Apr. 12, 1821, Elizabeth Tucker Mansfield, b. Apr. 8, 1799; d. Dec. 31, 1873.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE :

103. STEPHEN OSGOOD,⁸ b. —.
104. SARAH REA,⁸ b. Sept. 3, 1817; d. June 10, 1873; m. —
Capt. Daniel H. Mansfield, son of Daniel H. and Marcia (Tucker), b. Jan. 17, 1801; d. Dec. 24, 1874; master mariner; member E. I. Marine Society, Aug. 24, 1849.
105. EDWARD WHEELOCK,⁸ b. —, 1819; d. July 15, 1845.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

- 106. DANIEL MANSFIELD,⁸ b. Apr. 12, 1822.
 - 107. ELIZABETH TUCKER,⁸ b. July 18, 1823; d. Aug. 16, 1839.
 - 108. RUTH WEBB,⁸ b. Apr. 11, 1825.
 - 109. MARTHA TUCKER,⁸ b. Apr. 6, 1827.
 - 110. MICHAEL,⁸ b. May 5, 1831.
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EIGHTH GENERATION.

(111.) **THOMAS PERKINS,**⁸ (93), son of Micahel⁷, (Jeremiah,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Thomas,² William¹), b. Salem. Mar. 16, 1817; d. May 5, 1877. He was prepared for college under the able and vigorous tuition of that venerable and celebrated school teacher, the late Gen. Henry Kemble Oliver, who, in the "Memorial" prepared for Mr. Shepard by Mr. George I. Chace, President of the "Rhode Island Hospital," pays him a high and hearty tribute as a neighbor, pupil and friend; and "when offered for college, it was but to enter with ease." His was a busy mind, and his leisure hours from study were devoted to mechanical pursuits and experiments in chemistry.

In the fall of 1832, when fifteen years of age, he entered the Freshman class of Brown University, where he continued in study for three years, and graduated with such signal ability that he was offered a tutorship in the University, which he accepted, and after a year's service resigned to commence the study of medicine under Dr. Abel L. Pierson of Salem, his native city. "He attended the Harvard course of lectures in Boston, and became connected during the last year with the Mass. General Hospital, where he had charge of the dispensary and performed the duties of resident physician." While here his ambition prompted him to seek wider fields for study and scientific research, and with ample means at his command

he prepared himself for a tour in Europe, where he remained nearly four years travelling through France, England, Scotland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Palestine and Egypt to the Red Sea.

In the summer of 1844 he arrived home, and after due preparation, turned his attention more particularly to chemistry, and for the furtherence of his design, erected a laboratory in Providence for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, and entered business under the firm of "T. P. Shepard & Co." The enterprise proved a great and lasting success.

Soon after the decease of his partner, Sept. 1, 1867, Dr. Shepard gave his attention to another enterprise, that of illuminating gas, which eventuated in the organization of "The Providence Gas company," which continues to this day, a monument to superior judgment, thoughtfulness and management.

In 1848, he was elected to the Common Council of Providence, and in 1850 its President. In 1853, he was chosen State Senator, in all of which he betrayed his eminent fitness for the position and faithfully and fearlessly performed every trust conferred upon him. In 1851, he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Brown University; and in 1859, he became a member of the Executive Board, which position he held for six years. From 1860 to 1864, he was a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors, and for two years its chairman."

The Rhode Island hospital, however, was the institution which lay nearest his heart, and when it was first proposed in 1863, he became one of its most active supporters, and gave most abundantly of his means towards its support, and was one of its trustees from its organization until his decease. He was elected President of the Manufacturing Chemical Association of the United States, and Chairman of Chemistry Department at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

Mr. Shepard m. June 17, 1856, Elizabeth Anne, dau. of the late Prof. William G. Goddard of Providence, R. I.

ADDENDA.

The following important communication was unexpectedly received from Mr. E. N. Sheppard after his return from Saratoga to his home at Jersey City, N. J., but too late for insertion in its proper place. See note after JOHN² (3).

“Will of John Shepard, of Towcester, in the Co. of Northampton, Mercer, proved 6 June, 1646, by Frances Shepard, relict.

I doe give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne, William Sheppard, now in New England, all the goods I sent over unto him in May or June, 1643, in a shipp called the Concord, which are expressed in a bocke, and amounting to £72 or thereabouts, and also all other goods which he carried over at his first going thither, if it please God they come safe to him and that hee live to enjoy and possess them in a married state either in New England or in old England, but if it should please God hee should die before the said goods come to him or before hee bee married, then my Will is that the goods be returned to my Executer, hereafter named, for the use of my Exor and surviving children, Provided that my sonne William Sheppard shall have power to dispose of £5, as hee seethe good. And for this part of my will in particular, I desire my brother, Thomas Sheppard of Cambridge, in New England and Mr. Collins, now of the same towne, to be Overseers to see it performed according to their best skill, allowing them £5 for their paines and care herein, to be equallie divided betwixt them.

Unto me sonne William Shepard my house with the appurts in North Barr Street, in Banbury, if soe bee it please God hee live to come over again to Old England and be married there, or if he should be disposed to sell it (upon good advice) and be desirous to live in annie other land or place. If so then John, Samuel & Daniel shall have 20 marks each out of the sale, but if it is not sold then said son is to pay the three £40 between them. If he dies without issue, then the same to go to them & my daughter Elizabeth.

To son John the house I purchased of Thomas & John Winfield in Towcester, High Street, Also to him £60,

To son Samuel, the house I purchased of John Hayle in Towcester, and £60.

To daughter Elizabeth, £100 at 18.

To youngest son Daniel the 4 acres I purchased of my father-in-law, William Kingston, in Towcester fields, & the piece of meadow & £60 at 22.

To daughter Ann Hartly, 40s. to buy a ring & to her son Francis 2 silver spoons of 20s. each.

As to my adventure of £150 in the propositions for land, although Sir Gilbert Pickering's assignment is for £300 & my brother George Waple hath £50 in it: now if the Lord be pleased that that Kingdom be reduced, the same adventure shall be divided among my sons William & John, they paying Samuel £20, Daniel £20, Elizabeth £10, and their mother Frances £10.

Wife Frances to be extrix, & have residue—Overseers; Brother George Waples, cousin Richard Farmer & Son William Sheppard, 5s. to each for Gloves.

The house given to me by my father in Towcester, to son John, and after his death to my mother-in-law Amy Sheppard, 5s. yearly to be added to the 10s. left by my father payable out of 3 acres of land Pulpit leys to 5 of the poorest men or women of the parish, to buy them dinners at Easter. [Then follows a special address to his wife & children & friends upon the distress &c. of the times.]

Signed, JOHN SHEPARD.

Witnesses.

WILLIAM PITCHFORD,
ANDREW PAINE,
PETER DEAKIN.

[NOTE]. Brother (in-law) George *Waples*, (whom his sister Margaret) named in the Will, is called *Maples* in the printed Biography of Thomas Shepard; also *Cousin* Richard Farmer, should be interpreted *nephew*,—a common term for nephews and nieces in ancient days. In the "Reports of Commission of Charities," Vol. 312, mention is made of William Shepard (father of John) who gave 10s. in 1677, out of a piece of land called Pulpit Leys, to be distributed by the Church Wardens among ten of the poorest men and women of Towcester, against Easter day yearly. This custom was, it seems, perpetuated by his son John.

SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN,² (3), son of William, b. Towcester, Eng., 1599; d. there, 1646, his Will being pd. June 6 of that year. Mercer or Silk dealer; m.—Frances, dau. of William Kingston.

CHILDREN, B. TOWCESTER, ENG.

1. WILLIAM,³ came to N. E. before 1643; supposed to have settled in Taunton, Mass., and had descendants in Haverhill and vicinity.
2. JOHN³.
3. SAMUEL³.
4. Ann³; m.—Hartly, and had son Francis.
5. Elizabeth³; under 18 yrs. in 1646.
6. Daniel³; youngest son, under 22 yrs. in 1646.

ERRATA.

P. 4, 6th line, Nehimiah, should be Nehemiah.

P. 8, 6th line from bottom, *Mapler*, is written *Waples*, in original will.

P. 43, 7th line from bottom, *Tangier* was a *nick-name* for Col. Wm. Smith, father of Henry, he being Gov. of Tangiers, in 1676.

P. 46. THOMAS (62), it has been lately discovered, did not m. (1) Hannah Bolter, and the ch. Edward (63), Thomas D. (64), Anna (66) and Susanna (67) should be credited to Thomas³, son of Edward² (Francis¹, from Stepney, Eng.), of Charlestown, thence Boston, where he married said Bolter, and probably died. Nathaniel (65), is certainly son of Thomas (62).

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